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The Weather

Cloudy with high 40 to 45 today. Thursday cloudy, followed by rain or snow at night. Not much change in temperature.

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STROUDSBURG—EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1952

FIVE CENTS

Allies Turn Back Reds' Fierce Pre-Christmas Attack

FBI Ordered To Probe Dock Racketeering

Washington, (AP)—Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery late yesterday ordered the FBI to make a full-scale investigation of racketeering on the New York waterfront.

The New York State Crime Commission has been inquiring into New York harbor conditions, involving union and public officials, for many weeks.

The investigation has brought sworn testimony about a reign of terror and gangsterism in the dock area.

McGranery issued this statement:

"The Department of Justice which has been watching the New York waterfront situation for months, now has sufficient evidence of federal law violation to warrant a full-scale investigation."

The attorney general said he was directing the FBI to undertake the further federal inquiry immediately.

In New York, Joseph Kaitz, chief investigator for the State Crime Commission, said the commission would offer "any and all assistance and information" to the FBI.

Also in New York, U. S. Atty. Myles J. Lane said:

"I agree with the attorney general and approve his action 100 per cent. There is a plenitude of evidence of illegal acts on the waterfront to warrant investigation and indictments."

Lane pointed out that the special racketeering grand jury has been at work here for the past 10 months, and four waterfront figures have already been named in indictments. He said he anticipated more indictments within the next two weeks.

In Albany, N. Y., the office of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said he would have no comment.

Dewey ordered the State Crime Commission probe and, at a meeting with the commission last Saturday, said he would ask the legislature for \$100,000 to continue the commission's work. The agency had spent \$640,230 through Dec. 11.

After the meeting Dewey told newsmen the New York waterfronts were "a stench in the nostrils of the community."

Groups Spurn DiSalle Plea

Washington, (AP)—Both the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers refused yesterday to help the Truman administration reorganize the Wage Stabilization Board and get it working again.

Michael V. DiSalle, who has reentered the government's anti-inflation program as economic stabilizer, had just made a fresh appeal to industry to "accept its responsibility" and end a boycott of the WSB by nominating new industry members.

The seven industry members walked out when President Truman overruled the WSB and granted the nation's coal miners the full \$1.90 a day increase they had negotiated with nine owners. The board had held it would be inflationary to grant more than \$1.50.

Laurance F. Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote DiSalle that in the coal issue "Truman scuttled the hard work done by the industry and public members of the WSB to hold the line against inflation."

"Any semblance of stabilization that may have existed up to that time was permanently destroyed by the act of the President himself," Lee wrote.

A few hours earlier NAM President Charles R. Sligh Jr. wrote DiSalle in a similar vein.

Grounding Of Big Planes Not Planned

Moses Lake, Wash. (AP)—An Air Force inquiry into the C124 crash here that claimed 87 lives had failed to disclose any evidence to warrant grounding the "five-room house" transports.

The Air Force, in a report issued in Washington, D. C., said the preliminary probe failed to disclose the cause of Saturday's worst crash in aviation history. Some critics had suggested grounding the C124s.

The report lauded the performance record of the massive transports and the proficiency of the men who fly them.

Courageous Seamen Rescue Most Of Persons Stranded On Wrecked French Liner

Beirut, Lebanon, (AP)—Skillful Levantine boatmen removed the last of the passengers and crew of the wrecked French liner Champollion yesterday after 16 or more had perished in frenzied attempts to fight their way to shore through raging surf.

Some died in leaps into the sea after hours of horror aboard the listing, broken hulk of the 12,546-ton vessel and others were lost in the capsizing of a lifeboat before the rescue operations started to click.

Exactly how many died may not be known for days. But 16 bodies, broken by the offshore rocks and stained by fuel oil from the liner's ripped tanks, have been recovered. Observers on the beach estimated 30 were killed—10 from the overturned lifeboats and 20 among the swimmers.

Harbor craft and surf boats cooperated in the rescue.

A Beirut motor launch made the final trip at 5 p.m. to the Champollion, which snapped in two behind her single stack after gales grounded her. She broke on sand and rock four miles south of this city at 2 a.m. Monday with 328 persons aboard—many of them Christmas pilgrims to the Holy Land.

The launch took off 40 persons including the liner's master, Capt. Henri Bourde, through waves that

hammered across a rocky shoal and smashed white upon a beach less than a quarter mile away. The British cruiser Kenya stood a few hundred yards off, screening the Champollion as well as she could and relaying messages to her.

Mrs. Aimee Roema Boucher, wife of a Montreal physician, said, "It was wonderful to see the courage of the Lebanese seamen who saved us."

She said there had been little panic at the outset, but the hours of waiting through Monday night bothered many.

"Two ships, one of them an American cargo ship, tried to come close Monday, but they couldn't make it," Mrs. Boucher said. "I thought Monday night would never end. It was the longest night of my life. Sleep was impossible."

Government Reorganization One Of Topics Discussed At Eisenhower-Hoover Talks

New York, (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower and former President Hoover conferred yesterday on government reorganization and other state affairs—"past, present and future."

Neither the next Republican President nor the last previous GOP holder of the office revealed any details.

Both were smiling broadly after they lunched in the home of John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate, which also was the meeting place recently of Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Eisenhower told newsmen outside the residence:

"It was just a social gathering at which we had the opportunity to talk over a number of affairs of government, past, present and future—to my great benefit, I hope."

To a question whether the talk had touched on reorganization of the executive branch, Eisenhower said it had. Then he added:

"Any many other matters." There was no hint whether the "other matters" included foreign affairs.

Hoover has advocated what is sometimes called a "Gibraltar" theory of defense—concentration upon air and naval forces with a minimum of American troops overseas.

He also has proposed restrictions on military aid to overseas nations, except as the nations show a willingness to join in combating Communism.

The meeting between Eisenhower and Hoover was the first that Eisenhower's staff could recall immediately—at least within recent years.

After Eisenhower's election, Hoover issued a statement saying: "The majority of our people are giving their faith of solution of our problems into the hands of Gen. Eisenhower and his friends. I am sure the whole American people pray the Almighty for his success in the great task now before him."

Six Sought For Prison Escape

Walla Walla, Wash. (AP)—Law enforcement officers of two states were joined by the FBI yesterday in an expanding search for six of the seven inmates who escaped through a tunnel early Monday from the Washington State prison.

The seventh was in a Portland, Ore., hospital after being shot in the neck at the end of a 200-mile flight by stolen car.

The escape was engineered after an amazing mole-like tunneling job. The tunnel was about 200 feet long and 15 inches in diameter.

Meet Your Neighbors

—By Horace G. Heller

The Thomas (Scott St.) Barry's celebrating a 24th wedding anniversary today . . . all good wishes and a very Merry Christmas.

Vitti (John and Ann's) Catalinotti celebrating his fifth birthday today . . . best wishes and a very Merry and Happy Christmas.

Mrs. Lottie E. (El Paso, Tex.) Mansfield spending a two-weeks pre-Christmas holiday with her parents . . . the Henry Hester's of 917 Church St.

Alice (Reeders) Motz celebrating her birthday yesterday and

Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth St.) Mutchler spending a bit of the Winter season with her son-in-law and daughter, the Herbert Vandeman's at Lansdowne.

Dick (Penn State) Fleming spending the Yuletide season with family on Main St.

To each and every one of you, the very sincere wishes of the entire staff of The Daily Record for a Yuletide season filled with joy, peace and good fellowship.

Marine Slain After Bomb Wounds 14

New York, (AP)—A Marine sergeant on a Christmas leave spree set off a phosphorus grenade yesterday in a tavern filled with Puerto Ricans, causing injuries to 14 persons. He was shot dead by police.

His two drinking companions—a sailor and an airman—were arrested.

Police said Sgt. James Eugene McDermott, 19, remarked as he pulled the grenade's firing pin:

"I'll show those Spics something."

"Spic" as a derogatory term sometimes applied to persons of Spanish origin.

The blast silenced Christmas season merriment in Harlem's Royal Flush Tavern, blew out the tavern windows and caused near panic in the neighborhood. The area is populated largely by Puerto Ricans and Negroes.

Police chased the three servicemen nine blocks. They said Patrolman Vincent Beckels shot McDermott when the Marine turned and wounded him with a five-inch knife.

McDermott's companions, Mark Sutter, 19, from Wolters Air Force Base in Texas, and Patrick Shanahan, 19, the sailor, were charged with arson.

All three of the 19-year-olds lived on Amsterdam Ave. in New York.

Det. Lt. John Thompson quoted Sutter and Shanahan as saying the three youthful servicemen "were looking for a fight" while touring bars in celebration of their holiday leave.

Sutter surrendered and Shanahan fled. Shanahan went to his father, Cornelius, and told him he was in trouble. The father took the youth to Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church to pray. Then the father notified police.

When police arrived at the church, young Shanahan had gone, but later he walked into a police station and said:

"I hear you've been looking for me."

One of the more seriously burned in the blast was John W. Orth, 50, a federal narcotics agent, who reportedly had trailed a suspect into the tavern just before the trouble began.

Most of the other casualties were released from hospitals after being treated for burns and cuts.

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RAISING THEIR VOICES IN SONG. Typical of the hundreds of Christmas programs given in Monroe County this week were these young people who sang at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Stroudsburg. In the first row are Diane Koch, Suzanne Stevens, Cathy Rarick. Second row, Ramona Belcher, Doreen Weber, Susan Halstead, Jerri Johnson. Third row, Sharon Beidler, Nancy Altomese, Anne Chamberlain and Paulette Off. Story on Page 3. (Daily Record Photo)

Prayers For Peace Mark Advent Of Christmas Eve

By The Associated Press
From the Arctic wastes to the South Pacific seas, from the Holy Land to the battlefields of Korea, the spirit of Christmas comes alive today.

In the homes of the humble and mansions of the rich, in soldiers' tents and ships at sea, the last feverish preparations were made to spread joy in thanks for the birth of the Saviour.

Above it all were earnest prayers for peace.

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In Korea, from whence Eisenhower recently returned, danger is ever present. Nonetheless, the Christmas spirit lies over the battle lines.

There are packages from home and there will be special Christmas dinners, even in the front lines. Troops in the rear are giving parties—Santa Clauses and all—to hundreds of Korean orphans and underprivileged children.

In England, Germany, Austria—wherever American troops are stationed—the story is repeated. The pangs of loneliness is eased by gifts from home, special dinners and Christmas parties.

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U. N. Repulses Fanatically Charging Foe

Seoul, (AP)—Allied artillery firing in roaring barrages chopped up a Chinese Communist battalion attack on the Western Front in the pre-dawn hours of the day before Christmas.

But before the Allied big guns routed an estimated 750 Reds, U. N. troops and Communists fought a bloody, hand-to-hand action in the frozen bunker and trench outposts of T-Bone Ridge.

"Reports from the division holding T-Bone Ridge said our artillery almost completely destroyed the first wave of Chinese," Eighth Army staff officer said.

The battle opened with an artillery and mortar duel at midnight. Three hours later the Chinese stormed the outlying approaches of T-Bone Ridge and piled into the forward trenches and bunkers. There Allied troops fought the Reds hand-to-hand.

The staff officer said that, although the Chinese reached Allied positions, the U. N. troops were not overrun.

The U. N. Command headquarters communique released in Tokyo said, "Fanatically charging enemy troops in estimated battalion strength tried to punch a hole in Allied lines on the western sector of the Korean front early today."

It added:

"U. N. forces stood their ground and threw back the hostile charge after a sharp clash."

The attack was the biggest since the assault two weeks ago on Big and Little No. 1 Hills, also on the Western Front.

T-Bone Hill lies northwest of Chorwon, the sector of some of the fiercest actions of 1952. It lies along the ancient invasion route to Seoul.

For days, Chinese loudspeakers along the front have blared propaganda messages to Allied troops saying the Communists would be in Seoul by Christmas.

But there has been no sign of the huge troop movements and hot attacks in battalion and regiment size which would be required to test out defenses before such a major attack.

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Postoffices Speed Last Rush Of Mail

Postal workers in Monroe County still are concentrating on expediting Christmas cards and packages, but the record peak for cancellations was reached last week, and business since has slowed considerably.

Today both the Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg offices will work until all mail is disbursed to area residents, including the afternoon mail which generally is not delivered until the following day.

Christmas Day special deliveries and parcels will be delivered, but no windows will be open at either station.

Friday has been declared a partial holiday for postoffice workers, but all excepting rural deliveries will be carried on as usual. Windows will be open and a minimum force will be working. It was emphasized by officials of both postoffices that no rural mail will be delivered Friday. Employees who work that day will be granted a day off sometime within the next 30 days.

Fred Rhodes, Stroudsburg's postmaster, said cancellations from his office topped all records last Wednesday, 48,000. Other figures follow: Thursday, 46,000; Friday, 42,000; Saturday, 32,000; Sunday, 30,000 and Monday, 32,000. Yesterday's total was expected to be about 25,000.

No cancellation figures were available from the East Stroudsburg postoffice where the peak was attained last Friday.

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Services To Be Held In Zion Church

Candlelight services will be held in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church at 8 p.m. today.

Services will begin with an organ prelude played by Mrs. Fred Quig, organist and choir director. In keeping with the thought of Christ as the light of the world the number to be played will be a special arrangement of "Lead Kindly Light."

The minister of the church, Rev. Frank H. Blatt will be in charge of the liturgical part of the service and will also read the scriptural passages concerning the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, beginning with the prophecies of Micah and Isaiah through the account of the visit of the Magi.

Senior and Junior choirs will present Christmas anthems. Soloists will be Mrs. Herbert Yutz, Miss Susan Warner and Barbara Transue. The Christmas Angel and vested girls will be in charge of lighting candles.

New York Butter

New York, (AP)—Butter 508,500, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score, AA, fresh 68½ cents; 92 score A fresh 67½; 92 score B fresh 66½; 92 score C fresh 65½.



SONG OF Christmas

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\$490 Donated To Campaign For Clothing

Response to an appeal for donations to clothe Monroe County's underprivileged children this Christmas has resulted in contributions totaling \$490, it was learned last night.

The contributions were turned over to the Monroe County Children's Clothing, Inc., a non-profit corporation established to provide warmth for local youngsters.

Former County Resident Dies

Frederick Ackerman died at his home in Long Island, N. Y., yesterday. He was a former resident of the Bartonsville sector in Monroe County.

Funeral arrangements will be announced this week by Gantzhorn funeral home, Tannersville.

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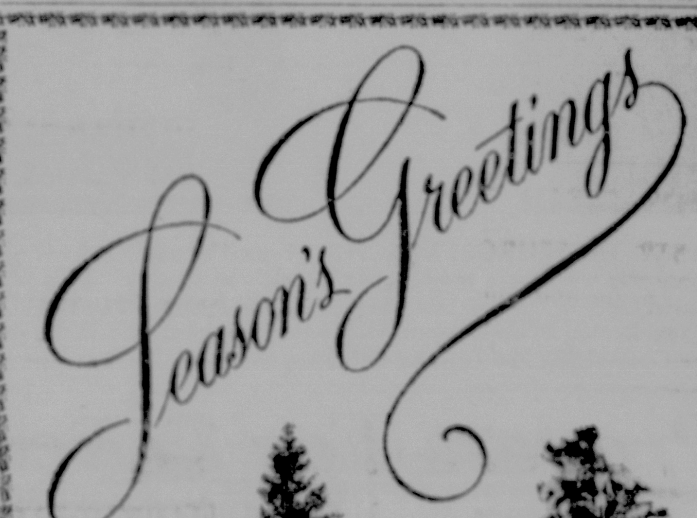


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Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, (AP)—Cattle 183, yards showed good clearance at the close Monday; prospects for light demand balance of this week due to the holiday.

data, no market Thursday. Calves 113, light receipts, best calves 28.00-29.00; all other grades steady. Hogs 76, receipts light, prices generally 1.00 higher than last week; yards well cleared. Sheep 7, receipts light, market steady.

MERRY Christmas

Our wish to you
this CHRISTMAS DAY
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Philadelphia Eggs

Philadelphia, (AP)—Eggs: Steady to firm. Receipts 6,310. Wholesale setting prices as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large whites 57-59; brown checks 58-61.

To wish you joy...

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THIS NATIVITY scene is one of the bright Yuletide decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCain, 415 Shook Ave., Stroudsburg. It was painted by their 18-year-old daughter, Pattie, who shares the art work which dominates the household with her brother, Tommy, 13. (Daily Record Photo)

Three Hurt, Car Wrecked At Tobyhanna

Three were injured at 8 a.m. when a car skidded and struck a tree along Route 611 near Tobyhanna.

Driver Ralph Doria, 47, Hopeville Rd., N. J., suffered a possible left leg fracture; Lena Doria, same address, suffered a cut forehead and shock; Joseph Cleoro, 54, New Brunswick, N. J., sustained possible fractures of the left shoulder.

All were taken to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, by the Pocono Lake Volunteer Corps ambulance.

Pfc. Joseph Mekuta of the Mount Pocono substation said the car was going south when it struck an icy spot on the highway. The vehicle skidded off the road and went into the tree.

The car was virtually demolished, with a loss of \$1,800.

Hospital Notes

Births
Son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerrick, Blakeslee; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, East Stroudsburg; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kishpaugh, Stroudsburg.

Admitted
Charles Merring, East Stroudsburg; John Barton, Stroudsburg; Barry Barton, Stroudsburg; Margaret Vogt, East Stroudsburg; Roy Stansberry, Lehigh; Earl Bush, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Alice Phillips, Pocono; Ralph Donlen, Hopeville, N. J.; Mrs. Ethlyn Beck, Bangor RD1.

Discharged
Glen Bensinger, Stroudsburg RD 2; Mrs. Norma Snow, and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Norma Dutter and son, Stroudsburg RD3; John Morgan, Portland; Clifton Dickey, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mabel Marsh, East Stroudsburg; George Mitchell, Blainstown, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Roberts, Bangor; Patrick Madden, Stanhope, N. J.; Mrs. Clara Miller, East Stroudsburg; Shirley Miller, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Catherine Van Aulen, East Stroudsburg; Grace LeBar, Canadensis; Mrs. Catherine Devore, Stroudsburg RD2; James Zacharias, Gilbert; Mrs. Maybelle Swink, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ruth Dailey and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Frank Boushell, Bartonsville.

Fellenceer Rites Held Yesterday

Services for Horace W. Fellenecer, 22, of Lackawanna Trail, were held yesterday at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Stroudsburg with Rev. C. Clyde Levergood officiating.

Burial was at Laurelwood Cemetery, Pottsville. Pallbearers were Glenn C. Raver, Frank O. Arnitage, Ernest Treible, Ross Garbis, George F. Ockershausen and Raymond J. Catudal.

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Miss Pattie McCain Paints Nativity Scene On Mirror

Pattie McCain is only 18 years old, but she's conscious of the true meaning of Christmas and has captured the Nativity scene with bright points on a mirror hanging in the living room at her parents' home, 415 Shook Ave., Stroudsburg.

With the City of Bethlehem far in the left background of the four by two and a half feet mirror, Pattie's painting gives any viewer the expected impression that Baby Jesus is of Heaven, while Mary and Joseph are of earth.

Dressed in brown swaddling clothes, the sleeping infant Jesus is being held by Mary on her right shoulder while Joseph looks over Mary's left shoulder. Flanking the Holy Family are picturesque posts which uphold the gables of the manger and set the painting off with a respondent touch.

The color scheme used by the young girl, now in nurses aid training at the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, blends effectively and realistically with the atmosphere it is expected to create.

Pattie worked for about 10 hours to finish the Nativity scene, working whenever she could on trips home from the hospital. A graduate of Stroudsburg High School in June, Pattie will enter Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, in February on a three-year scholarship given by the hospital's board of directors.

Front windows of the W. S. McCain residence also have the artistic touch of Pattie, and her 13-year-old brother, Tommy.

Pattie painted a "pixie," the mischievous fairy of English folklore, on the left window; Tommy joined in the holiday spirit by painting a reindeer in the center window and Pattie topped off the decorations with a New Year's message, two candles with bells ringing in the New Year. The tallest candle represents 1953 and a smaller one signifies the diminishing '52.

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Office Handles 2,600 Papers During Year

The Recorder's office handled more than 2,600 papers this year. That was the preliminary year-end report yesterday of Recorder Floyd Butz.

By far the largest number of instruments handled was deeds. Some 1,647 had been recorded, Butz said, up to yesterday.

Next largest group was mortgages, numbering 806. Letters administrative and testamentary numbered 140 for the year so far. Relatively insignificant were the eight justice of the peace bonds recorded, and the five notary public bonds.

Ordinarily the recording of deeds is fairly seasonal. The number of property transfers fall off in the winter months, and picks up in the summertime.

This year, however, the month of the big rush was January, with 213 deeds recorded. History's biggest day for the recorder's office also fell that month, with a record 44 deeds recorded on Jan. 31.

This was a freak situation, however. Feb. 1 was the first day on which a new real estate transfer tax of one per cent became effective.

All the deeds recorded before that day escaped payment of the tax.

Transfers were slack in February, with only 78 recorded, and only 75—lowest for the year—in March. The April figure rose to 129; May, to 176; then transfers started dropping slightly, to wind up with 97 for December so far.

Mortgages numbered no higher than 85 for any one month (May) nor lower than 36 (December).

Billy Graham At Battlefront

Seoul (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham plans to spend Christmas Eve on the Central Front after holding services for nearly 5,000 fighting men on the Eastern and Western Fronts yesterday.

Graham flew to both ends of the bleak, frozen, 155-mile battlefront and told audiences of intent, quiet U.S. soldiers:

"You are not forgotten. Millions of Americans are praying for you. Millions of Americans know that you are fighting for the freedom of the world."

Editor The Daily Record:
Sorry, but made a bad error in my letter yesterday speaking of private home Christmas decorations. Gave Tom Barry credit for the brilliant effect on the 9th and Scott Sts. home. Well, we were misinformed as to Tom. Instead we are now told it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stevens, 914 Scott St. What's the use trying to be nice. Truly yours, E.F.A., Stroudsburg.

Plunges To Death

Charlotte, N.C. (AP) Charles W. Tillett, 64, a lawyer long active in the state Democratic party, plunged to his death from an eighth-story window in an office building here yesterday.

There's Something New This Christmas At Zion Reformed Church—It's The Mite Choir

Musical organizations annually play an important role in creating the joyous atmosphere for the Yuletide season, and church choirs predominate at this time of the year with their outstanding cantata presentations.

Paramount in preparing for Christmas is the countless hours spent in rehearsal before these choirs don their gowns and stage their production in their respective churches.

And perhaps particularly outstanding this year is the fact that Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, N. Eighth St., Stroudsburg, recently launched the singing careers of a new choir—14 tots ranging from four to six years of age.

This Sunday the Mite Choir will join other church musical groups in singing Christmas music and the young vocalists will present their own rendition of "Away in the Manger," in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

Directed by Mrs. Melvin Dunn, the youngsters rehearse each Monday and show exceptional enthusiasm for their work. In their initial presentation several weeks ago they scored a smashing hit.

"They're well behaved at rehearsals and worship services," Mrs. Dunn attested. "Why, so far only one child has fallen into the organ, and that wasn't too bad. She just stumbled into the pedals and after the organist was able to untangle her, they went right into their song."

Harmony? Well that's something again. The youngsters sing in unison, with several supplying a monotone effect which adds enough accidental harmony to make any presentation enjoyable.

And one of the youngest members, Susie Stevens, only four, is the soloist. When she rises for her part in the program she barely reaches above the wooden railing overlooking the congregation.

The children are seated on chairs about five feet from Mrs. Dunn when the selection begins. But when they're finished each has maneuvered her chair as close to the director as possible so that in repeating the number, the usual procedure of ordering all

to "back-up" takes precedence.

Purpose of the choir's organization is to ready the children for graduation into the Junior Choir when they reach seven. Their formation also was quite accidental, and came about through the desire to keep the youngsters busy when they accompanied their older brothers and sisters to junior choir practice sessions.

Organized in September, the group will soon begin rehearsals for their part in an Eastern presentation entitled "Christmas in Every Land," which will feature all choir groups. The Mites are expected to portray children in the Holy Land for that production.

Mrs. Lucy Quig, church organist, accompanies the Mites and Miss Helen Shick is assistant director.

Comprising the choir are Susie Stevens, Susie Halstead, Teddie and Eddie Hall, Michael Schock, Paulette Ott, Ramone Belcher, Jerry Johnston, Sharon Belcher, Marlene Yutz, D'ane Koch, Nancy Altomose, Dorene Weber and Ann Chamberlain.

Apply For License
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Thieves Enter Garage, Loot Safe Of \$12

Burglars broke into offices of Courtland Motors, East Stroudsburg, and stole \$12 early yesterday.

The theft was discovered by manager Sol Rothstein about 8 p.m. When he arrived at the garage, Rothstein noticed the office door slightly ajar. Inside he found his petty cash slips strewn on a desk and the door of the jimmyed safe standing open.

Burglars ignored the other part of the garage, where another cash register stood. It also contained cash. The thieves gained entrance through a side window. A discarded automobile muffler was found alongside the window.

William E. Andre Home On Leave

Airman second class William E. Andre II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andre, Stroudsburg RD2, is spending a 14-day furlough at home. He is a student in the Air Force Engineering Propeller Specialist School at Chanute Field, Ill.

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Candlelight Service To Be Conducted

The festival of our Lord's Nativity will be ushered in tonight at 10:45 in St. John's Lutheran Church with a Christmas service in which music will play a prominent part.

The sanctuary has been decorated by the men of the church under the leadership of W. E. Robinson and Thomas Barry as co-chairmen. Festoons of ground pine roping will be stretched across the church. A large tree, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller will occupy a prominent place in the chancel. Altar flowers will be furnished by Mrs. John B. VanWhy as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. A. F. Everitt, and chancel flowers will be placed as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frable by their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Kitman and Mrs. Anna Sorenson. Harry Deiter will serve as acolyte and the ushers will be J. B. Dunkelberger, Richard Andrews, Calvin Butts and Tom Heckman.

Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen, the pastor will present a brief Christmas message on the theme "God's Blessed Gift". The special offering of the congregation will be used to liquidate the indebtedness resting upon the properties secured several years ago to have room for expansion.

The musical program will be presented by the senior and chancel choirs under the direction of Robert H. Cathcart, organist and choirmaster of St. John's. The service will start promptly at 10:45 with the church lighted by candlelight, at which time the organist will play "Noel" and "Moravian Morning Star". Frances Hartzell Meredith, local soprano will sing "O Holy Night" a capella. The organist will use "Pastorale" as a prelude.

During the service Mrs. Meredith will sing "A Star Was His Candle", and the following program by the choir will be presented: "Sleep, My Jesus, Sleep" by the senior and chancel choirs; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by the chancel choir. The senior and chancel choirs will sing "Midwinter Carol" as an offertory number and will lead in the singing of Christmas carols. The entire service will be concluded by 12:15 a.m. An invitation is extended to all to worship in St. John's at this service.

Entertainment Presented At Bartonsville

Bartonsville—St. John's Lutheran Christmas program was presented Sunday afternoon. Headed by Mrs. Robert Field and Mrs. Floyd Cyphers, organist and musical director, and a decorating committee consisting of Mrs. Haviland Heller, Miss Emma Dunbar, Robert Field, Joseph Starnier and Robert Cyphers the entertainment was well received.

Recitations were by Tommy Field, Carl Cyphers, Jimmy Possinger, Barry and Wayne Bond, Kathina Hawley, Sarah Jane Cyphers, Bruce and Donna Hartman, John Field, Sandra Fetherman, Beverly Bond, Beverly Hartman, Nancy Spencer, Joanne Dunbar, Kathryn Cyphers, Dorothy Possinger, Ronald Swink.

Music included carols by the congregation, organ prelude by Robert Cyphers, tenor saxophone solo by Robert Cyphers, saxophone and clarinet duet by Robert Cyphers and John Frailey, piano solo by Joan Spragle, soprano solo by Mrs. Eleanor Beehler, soprano solo by Elizabeth Frailey accompanied by Miss Ada Mae Frailey, vocals by Joan Spragle, Beverly Hartman, Beverly Bond, Lois Getz, Nancy Spencer, Kathryn Cyphers, Jimmy Possinger, Tommy Field, Wayne Bond, Ronald Swink and Carl Cyphers. Superintendent Haviland Heller made the offertory remarks in the absence of Rev. John B. Bergstresser who was unable to attend because of a funeral engagement. The offering Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 will be donated to the Tressler Lutheran Orphans' Home. Elvin Swink and Leroy Cyphers were ushers.

Sunday School teachers distributed gifts to everyone at the close of the program.

There was one large decorated tree which was donated by Mrs. Thomas G. Hawks and a small tree decorated by the children with ornaments which they made last year.

Sunday school December 28 will be at 1:30 p.m. and church service at 2:30 p.m.

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Dinner tables will be heaped with food this Christmas Day for guests of Monroe County Home, patients in the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, and inmates of Monroe County Jail.

Menus will read like this:

County Home

Fresh fruit cup, celery, candy, nuts, creamed cabbage, rolls, roast turkey, filling, peas, green lima beans, sweet and mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, coffee, tea and milk.

General Hospital

Fresh fruit cup, roast turkey with filling, mashed potatoes, buttered frozen peas, jellied cranberry salad, relishes, plum pudding with hard sauce, rolls, nut cup, coffee, tea and milk.

County Jail

Stewed chicken and dumplings with gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, celery, pickles, bread, butter, cherry pie and coffee.

Mrs. Emma Haney, wife of the superintendent of the County Home is preparing the meal for her guests there who to date have participated in eight parties sponsored by various persons, and were recipients of many gifts.

At the hospital Miss Dorothy Can Tuyle, dietitian, arranged the menu which will be prepared by the staff. She indicated also that regular patients and staff will enjoy the meal and as much turkey as the trimmings will be given special patients as their conditions warrant.

There are six inmates in the county jail who will have a family style dinner prepared by Mrs. Catherine Knowles. Tonight, Christmas Eve, the Salvation Army will sponsor a Christmas party, distribute gifts and show films.

To our faithful old friends, our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender hearty Christmas Greetings.

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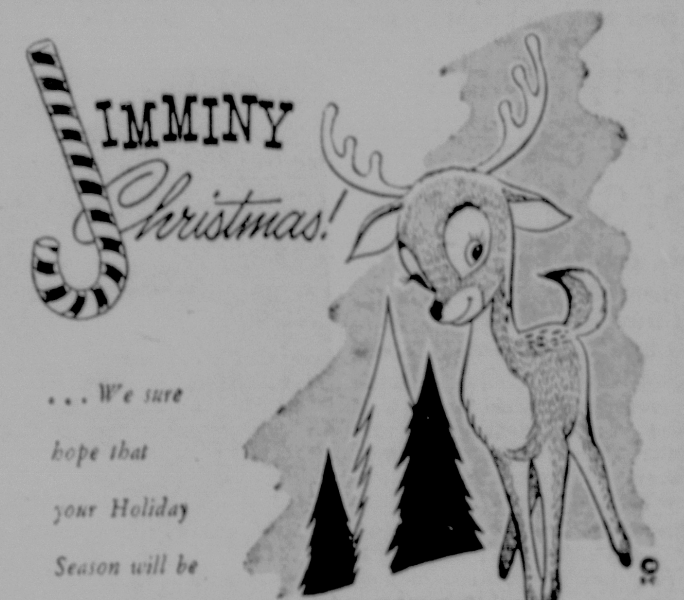
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MR. AND MRS. ELWOOD SHIFFER, Henry St., who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today are shown at the party given in their honor last night by their family. (Daily-Record Photo)

Party Marks Anniversary Of Shiffers

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shiffer of 91 Henry Street, who were married December 24, 1902, were honored last night at a family party celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. A turkey dinner was served in the basement of the Baptist Church with their five children and their families all there for the party.

The Shiffers were married by Rev. Mr. Chalfout in this county. They have three sons, James, Robert and Elwood, and two daughters, Mrs. May Shick and Shirley, now Mrs. Earl Brown Jr., as well as 9 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Savage were guests at the supper and Mr. Savage gave the invocation. They were presented with many gifts including a "money" tree.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

Always, when it comes to a Christmas column, the typewriter keys stick. They work well enough for the pageants, the Christmas parties, the preliminary build-up, but when it comes to the time itself, they won't work.

Everything has been said, and better, in these many years. Every Christmas card, every carol, every Christmas sermon. So here we are up to the big moment, and we stand like the child in the Christmas pageant with our fist in our mouth and the words all gone.

Words that might have told you of our gratitude for your many acts of kindness—of the rush of affection for all of you, even the most provoking—of the really sincere wish that you have your heart's desire.

Nope—I can tell you about the little clusters of excitement at the chorus reunion last night as the new management ring drew its magic circle around. I can



Miss Eva F. Hess

Eva F. Hess Engaged To N. Gebauer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hess, 43 Broad St., Stroudsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva F. Hess, to Norman A. Gebauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gebauer, of North Harris Hills Road, Williamsport, N. Y.

Miss Hess is a student at the College for Women, University of Rochester, where she is a member of Marsiens senior honor society, and Alpha Sigma Sorority. She is a graduate of Stroudsburg High School.

Mr. Gebauer is a student at the College for Men at the University of Rochester. He is on the editorial staff of "The Campus," newspaper of the College, and a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

tell you about the puzzle we was Betty Stagg and which was Edna Stagg, when they look so amazingly alike, and try to imagine what excitement there had been in that household this Christmashine.

But not by any means can we tell you all we mean when we say "Merry Christmas to you and to all whom you love."

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Merry Christmas

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Christmas To Come In With Breakfast Trays

The Christmas breakfast trays at the General Hospital will bring their own special greetings to the patients with tray bouquets prepared by the members of the Monroe County Garden Club of which Mrs. A. Starr Phelps is chairman.

The committee met yesterday to arrange the bouquets in colorful red and silver containers. They used boxwood and other greens in combination with bright red winter-berries, and touches of white.

Assisting Mrs. Phelps were Miss Fannie Swartsweider, Mrs. David Shiffer, Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mrs. Edwin Treble, Mrs. Elwood Grant, Mrs. M. Howard Williams and Mrs. Paul Fetherman.

Society Of 28th, Auxiliary Join For Holiday Party

The Society of the 28th Division Post 56, and its auxiliary met on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Christina Haas, King St., Stroudsburg. Mrs. Haas, president, was in charge of the auxiliary meeting when Mrs. Robert Schoonover reported that the auxiliary had taken care of 7 children for Christmas.

They will also send a gift to Sgt. Ralph Sommers, a member of the local post, now a patient at the Valley Forge Hospital, planned a coffee hour for the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital, and donated a magazine subscription to the hospital.

Three new members were welcomed: Jessie Strouse, Hazel Detrick, and Gerry Slutter. Frances Mader was in charge of the distribution of grab bag gifts and secret pals also exchanged gifts. Plans were made for a bake sale in the near future.

After the meeting, the auxiliary joined the men of the post for a covered dish supper, they sang carols and had a Christmas party.

Terry Florey Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Terry Florey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Florey, Chipperfield Drive, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home on Saturday. Christmas decorations, Christmas refreshments and snowmen for favors marked the party.

Those attending were Billy Barton, Harry Haney, Kenneth Bush, Stanley Bush, Sharon Fabel, and Paul Flory, while the adults included Mrs. Laura Florey and Mrs. Kathryn Bush.

Calendar Of Events

Friday, December 26 Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club for the benefit of welfare fund, Penn-Stroud, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Rachel Brodhead Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p.m. Pocono Grange Initiation, Grange Hall, Tannersville, 7:30 p.m.

Good casserole: Mix diced cooked ham with cooked cauliflower; add a sauce of condensed cream of celery soup thinned with about a half cup of milk. Stir in a half cup of shredded cheddar cheese. Turn into a casserole, sprinkled with more cheese and bake in a moderate oven until hot through and bubbly.

Split frankfurters and grill. Serve in a spicy barbecue sauce on toasted split frankfurter rolls.



Miss Edna Louise Stagg

Edna Stagg, Engaged To Ben Williams

Shawnee-on-Delaware—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stagg, of Shawnee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Louise, to Benjamin Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Williams, 86 East Broad St., East Stroudsburg.

Miss Stagg is a senior at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Williams, now serving in the US Navy, attended Lemnig University.

A Spring wedding is planned.



Miss Gloria Mae Bellis

Miss Bellis, C. S. Fisher Plan To Wed

Mrs. Gladys M. Bellis of 101 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gloria Mae, to Claude S. Fisher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Fisher Sr., of 720 Market St., Bangor.

Both are graduates of Bangor High School. Miss Bellis is a senior at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Fisher is employed at William R. Landry's in Bangor.

They plan a June wedding. Next time you make cinnamon buns out of a hot roll mix, spread them with a frosting of a cup of confectioners' sugar mixed with two tablespoons of water and a half teaspoon of vanilla. Serve the buns, warm and fragrant from the oven, with a hot tea accompanied by milk, cream or lemon.

Split frankfurters and grill. Serve in a spicy barbecue sauce on toasted split frankfurter rolls.

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Bobby Westbrook, Social Editor — Phone 2160-R

Patsy Ann Club Has Party At Serfass Home

The Christmas party of the Patsy Ann Club was held on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Serfass, Arlington Heights. Games, Christmas music and the revelation of the secret pals, as well as a grab bag were enjoyed.

The decorations included a real holly tree, as well as other symbols of the season. For the luncheon, Santa and his sleigh, filled with gifts for all, and tall lighted candles served as a centerpiece. Handmade dolls with muffs and bonnets served as favors. Prizes were won by Dorothy Lisette, Christina Teeter, Sue Stulgaitis, and Winifred Gordon.

Those present were Mrs. Leyla Heller, Mrs. Helen Parker, Mrs. Arlene Wolf, Mrs. Susan Stulgaitis, Mrs. Betty Andre, Mrs. Edith Muller, Mrs. Christina Teeter, Miss Katie Bush. Guests included Mrs. Clarissa Williams, Mrs. Winifred Gordon, Miss Dorothy Lisette.

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Aux. Party At Firehall

Portland—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Bethel Fire Company held its Christmas party on Monday in the social room of fire hall. There was a gift exchange.

The auxiliary contributed five dollars to the Kiddie Fund. Named on a nominating committee were Mrs. Velma Hinton, Mrs. Lila Strunk and Mrs. Betty Rutt. On the auditing committee are Mrs. Marion Hilliard, Mrs. Dorothea Sandt and Mrs. Luu Ott. A new member, Mrs. Olive Reagle was welcomed.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. Stella Allen, Mrs. Earl Messinger, Mrs. Mary Jewell and Miss Bertha Houck served.

Besides those mentioned the following members attended Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Mrs. Naomi Miller, Mrs. Elva Jones, Mrs. Dorothea Reagle, Mrs. Virginia Lovrie, Mrs. Virginia Hay, Mrs. Eleanor Kunkle, Mrs. Minnie Feller, Mrs. Catherine Ott, Mrs. Daisy Whit, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell, Mrs. Edith Reagle, Mrs. Marion Reagle, Mrs. Grace Hall, and Miss Grace Reagle.

Here are three favorite toppings for baked ham. Mix a cup of brown sugar and two tablespoons of flour together and pack it over the scored fat surface of the ham. Dribble a cup of honey or a half cup of orange juice over the scored ham. Mix a cup of brown sugar with a tablespoon of prepared mustard and pack it over the scored ham. After any of these toppings are put on, the ham should be returned to a hot oven for fifteen minutes or until golden brown.

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Betty Stagg Engaged To V. L. Nuavo

Shawnee-on-Delaware — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stagg, of Shawnee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Anne, to Victor L. Nuavo, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nuavo of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Stagg is a senior at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, where she is a candidate for the BS degree, majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Nuavo attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for three years and then transferred to Hope College, Holland, Michigan where he is now studying for the ministry.

They plan to be married in June.

Around The Stroudsburgs

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Fansen, 500 Scott St., Stroudsburg, will receive the good wishes of their many friends on Christmas Day which will mark their 11th wedding anniversary. Double reason for a joyous occasion.

Miss Lois LaBarre, student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaBarre, 30 Stemple St., East Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Melvin, of North Ninth St., had as their weekend guests Mrs. Albert Fudge and son, and Device Keiper, of Wind Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Detrick and children, Judy and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrington, Washington Street, have arrived in Chicago, where they plan to spend some time visiting their son and his family.

MIDNIGHT CANDLE-LIGHT CAROL SERVICE 11-12 P.M. TONIGHT

Grace Lutheran Church Lackawanna Ave. EAST STROUDSBURG

Girl Scouts Bring Gifts To Hospital

Bringing their Christmas gifts to the children now patients at the General Hospital, Louise Raughley and Sharon Reese yesterday delivered stuffed toys and books to Harry Smith, hospital superintendent.

Both girls are members of the Girl Scout troop which meets at the Grace Lutheran Church, and though the stuffed animals were Louise Raughley's idea, the troop joined in to help contribute other toys. Mrs. Becky Altomero accompanied the girls on their hospital visit.

Friendship Society At Fisher Home

Portland—The Friendship Missionary Society of the Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Fisher with Mrs. Peter Lovrie as co-hostess.

Business was transacted with the class contributing \$100 to the church and \$5 to the Kiddie Fund. A social hour followed with the exchange of gifts and the revealing of pals.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Blanche Brands, Mrs. Dorothea Sandt, Mrs. Iva Shoemaker, Mrs. Cella Owens, Mrs. Ella Honey, Mrs. Virginia Hay, Mrs. Helen Felker, Mrs. Juel Fitch, Mrs. Helen Predmore, Mrs. Stella Allen, Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Mrs. Betty Alebone, Mrs. Cella Predmore, Mrs. Edith Bonney, Mrs. David R. Edwards and Mrs. Thelma Ackerman and the hostess.

Want a quick supper dish? Add a third cup of milk to a can of cream or chicken soup in a casserole. Cook four ounces of noodles until tender, drain and add with a cup of diced leftover chicken or turkey. Mix together well, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a hot oven until hot through.

Want an easy sauce for meat loaf? Blend about three tablespoons of the drippings from the meat loaf into a can of condensed cream of celery soup; season with a little finely grated onion and a few tablespoons of chopped parsley before heating.



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With thoughts of the star, so bright above,
Shaded His eyes from its golden rays
By holding her veil beyond His gaze.

Now, as the light from the star grew dim,
The Infant turned, until nearer Him
He saw quite plainly a smaller light
Adding its gleam to the holy night.
Though no one observed or seemed to know,
It burned with a bright, persistent glow.

The Christ Child stretched His hand to see
What manner of light this one might be.
The small light flickered and seemed to die,
His hand drew back and the flame leaped high.
Warm as His blanket had been its kiss!
The Infant marvelled anew at this.

"The candle!" mused Mary. "He thinks it fine.
"Candles one day will light His shrine.
"Candles of white, as pure as flame
"Will ever pay tribute to His name."
Tears filled her eyes, but her sweet lips smiled
As Mary crossed her Blessed Child.

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County Home Receives Two Television Sets

This will be a real Christmas for guests at Monroe County Home.

Arrangements have been made for installation of two 20-inch television sets, one each for the women's and men's sections.

The donor, who has indicated he'd like to remain anonymous, informed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, directors of the home, that the sets are on their way. Work was being rushed for installation in time for Christmas but at least 1953 will be an entertaining year for the guests.

An old set is being set aside since its performance was limited to only one channel, and reception then wasn't too good.

Annual Candlelight Service Planned By Presbyterians

Tonight at 7:30 the First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg will be the scene of a Christmas Eve candlelight service. The entire hour will be in charge of the Westminster Fellowship Choir, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer.

The Westminster Choir is composed of some 34 high school voices. James Ifft is president of the group. The choir will be strengthened for its work tonight by the addition of six former members who are back in the community for the Christmas holidays.

The service will begin with a piano and organ duet which will feature Miss Eva Hess and Miss Virginia Hess. The heart of the service will be a series of seasonal anthems interwoven by narrated scripture. The anthems to be pre-

sented are: "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger," "Three Kings," "Behold That Star," "Shepherds Christmas Song," "Jesus Atoned," "Go Tell It On The Mountain."

The pastor of the church, Rev. Ernest T. Campbell, will read the narrations.

The choir will be accompanied by Miss Eva Hess at the organ and Mrs. Ernest Farmer at the piano. Flute accompaniment will be given by Betsy Stevenson. The

public is invited to the service. The regular choir personnel is as follows:

Sopranos—Judy Altemus, Betty Bender, Marie Cohen, Sarah Dietrick, Patsy Dodson, Shirley Garis, Peggy Gearhart, Eileen Grisel, Clara Lou Harl, Carol Kerlin, Patty McCain, Nancy May, Sally Rayburn, Nancy Rinker, Barbara Wellington, Nancy Westbrook, Marguerite Youhan.

Altos—Yvonne Auffant, Shelby Carter, Meggie Dening, Janet Glasen, Ruth Ann Hallett, Susan Harmon, Ida Lee, Annabelle Leffelaar, Betsy Stevenson, Martha Williams.

Baritone—Donald Blasko, Michael Cohen, James Ifft, Kenneth

Lee, Robert Schell, Robert Staples, John Willhoite.

Members of the "alumni" to participate in tonight's service are: Harriet Garaventi, Joan Harl, John Ifft, Peter Klefer, Betsy Smith, Rod Stanard.

Sharks and barracuda, which are often dangerous when found in the open ocean, seldom attack when they are fed regularly in captivity.

Grieving Father Distributes Toys

Chicago (AP)—A father, whose doctor-son died of polio, yesterday distributed toys to children at Cook County Hospital, the institution in which the son served internship.

The father, municipal Judge

Karl E. Jones of Tulsa, Okla., arrived at the hospital with his wife and a station wagon full of about 100 toys.

With Dr. Ole C. Nelson, hospital medical director, the Jones distributed the toys in the children's wards.

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Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

Santa Claus, the gentleman with the white beard and the red suit who brings us more cheer each year than a winner in the fourth race at Belmont, sets out on his long course that will carry him to every home tonight, with a full bag and the biggest job in the world, save for the one that would return peace and good will to the globe. However, this writer would be much obliged if St. Nick could find room in his already overcrowded bag for a few gifts for those who make a living in and follow local athletic activities.

Sam Russell, the youthful cage mentor at Stroudsburg High would like nothing better than a basketball team free of injuries and a Stroudsburg High club that will hold its own in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament that begins on Friday and in the regular Lehigh Valley League flag race that swings into action a short time after the infant 1953 makes its appearance on the horizon. Bill Bailey and Karl Weingartner will be happy with solid legs with which to carry through the current court campaign.

Coach Dick Forster will appreciate a carload of quick developer for his sophomore and junior studded East Stroudsburg High School basketball team and a quantity of the needed tonic which will enable the Cavaliers to down the high flying Lehigh Valley Indians in the opening round of the Lehigh Valley League Invitation on Friday. Jack Kist, the grid mentor who brought the Cavaliers from rags to riches in the football department, would welcome a bag full of replacements for the 15 seniors that graduate in June. Kist would also like a pitching replacement for the departed Ray Steele on his baseball team next Spring.

Jerry Stulgaitis, baseball and football coach at Stroudsburg High, is anxious to find replacements in the Fall sport for such stalwarts as Bailey, Captain Al Adelmann, Carl Hagerty, Dave Pyle and Elmer Strong. It would also please the popular Stulgaitis no end to find replacement for Alden "Red" Fetherman in the outfield and on the pitching mound for next Spring's baseball team, not to mention Gene Casik and Jack Newell, in the outfield and at third base respectively.

The Blue Mountain League would like Pecono A. C. to make up its mind as to just where the club stands in regards to the 1953 diamond campaign. The Pecono Mountains League would welcome another successful baseball campaign, comparable to the 1952 flag race. Members of the Pecono Mountains League would be pleased to find the ammunition needed to displace Kunkletown, champion for the past two years, as the top club in the circuit.

Chris Denis, in his first year as basketball mentor at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, is hopeful of your good wishes Santa, and a guarantee that his squad will continue the winning habit it has picked up in recent games. George Oekershausen, wrestling coach at the same school, would like a nut squad that shows improvement over last year and Coach Frank Grimm is looking toward you for help in building another of his strong swimming teams. The Spring coaches are also hopeful of receiving a suitable gift from you that will make their jobs much easier come the warm weather.

George Metropoulos wants a stocking full of cooperation at the Monroe County YMCA and a box of continued success for the athletic programs at the same Y. Roy "Nip" Nevil and John "Whitey" Zurner are looking forward to receiving nicely rolled guarantees that the New York Yankees will win their fifth straight pennant and the same number of consecutive world championships in the 1953 campaign. Everyone is wishing for a little more strength to root for the local lads and players who got their start in baseball in this area, as they struggle toward the top of the diamond ladder.

Rev. Ernest T. Campbell would like a bag full of success for his New York Knickerbockers, baseball and football Giants and no luck for the Dodgers. Coach Art Smith would like to return his Polk club to the top of the Monroe County League, in basketball, but Coach Cary Majer and his Tobyhanna Township High eagles are looking for that little help that would mean their fourth straight basketball title. And finally, Santa, make this the merriest Christmas on record for sports followers and non-followers alike.

Ziegler May Quit Pro Ranks

Decatur, Ga. (AP) — Frank Ziegler, ex-Georgia Tech fullback, said yesterday he has about decided to end his pro football career with the Philadelphia Eagles and enter business here with his brother.

Ziegler is spending Christmas with his wife's relatives. He has been with the Eagles since 1948.

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Miami, Fla. (AP) — Both North and South squads completed heavy work yesterday for the Shrine's College All-Star game tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl.

"We're ready to go," said South coach Andy Gustafson, Miami, after a two-hour practice session yesterday. "And here's a tip: The South will win."

"I'm not making any predictions," said North coach Stu Holcomb, Purdue, "but we'll give them a real battle. We have one of the finest collections of players I ever saw."

The odds, which had favored the North by six points, shifted yesterday to 6-5 and take your pick. A record crowd of 45,000 is expected to see the fifth game in the series, in which the South holds a 3-1 lead.

Holcomb said he would start his own Purdue quarterback, Dale Samuels, in the signal-calling role. With Samuels in the opening Yankee backfield will be Fred Franco, Navy, at fullback, and Pete Bachorous, Illinois, and Earl Henniger, Purdue, at the halfback spots.

Writers Honor Shantz

Philadelphia (AP) — Bobby Shantz, star southpaw pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday was named the year's outstanding athlete by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association.

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Miami Beach, Fla. (AP) — A Syracuse football team with a serious attitude and a quiet confidence went through its first workout under the bright South Florida sun yesterday in preparation for its Orange Bowl game with Alabama.

Rawls Sets Money Race

Miami, Fla. (AP) — In her first full year as a professional, brown-haired Betsy Rawls set the money-winning pace for America's women golfers by capturing \$14,505 in purses along the 1952 tournament trail.

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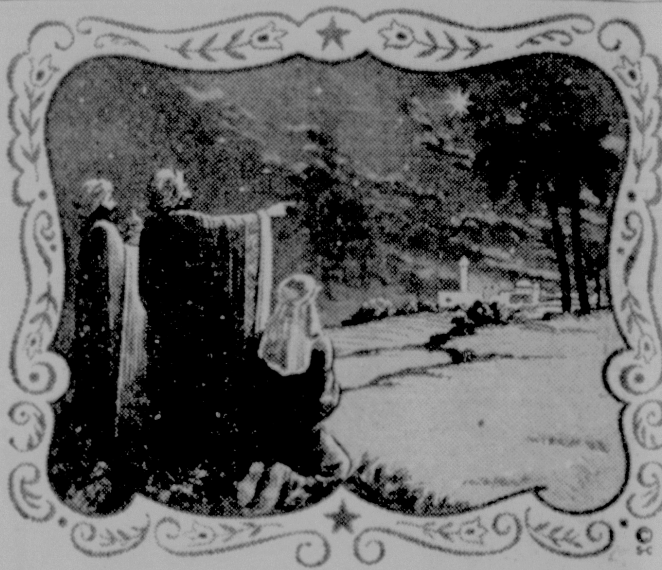
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Lions Club To Distribute Toys Today

Stroudsburg Lions last night prepared for the distribution today of toys, dolls and games to 458 underprivileged children of this area. The masses of toys, all new and purchased in the wholesale toy market in New York were stored at the municipal building. Following the dinner session at the Penn-Stroud hotel, the members went to the borough hall, where they worked on distributing the toys, placing them in boxes marked according to the age of the prospective recipient.

Robert Haigh is chairman of the committee on toys. At the meeting he made a formal report to the club on the collection and distribution.

It was announced that the Senior Women's Club had made a generous donation to this work of the Lions and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bush of Stroudsburg also had contributed.

The toys will be distributed by truck today.

The final report on the recent attendance contest showed that Al DeRenzis' team had won, Sam Everett's team is in second place, James Somers third and Jake Kintz fourth.

Emerson Rahn and William Livadas, who make up the memorial committee, announced that the graves of all deceased members of the club have been decorated with plants and flowers.

Saylorsburg

Mrs. Ralph Bond

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klotz, Allentown, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trach and Mrs. Henry Trach of Nazareth, spent some time in Allentown.

Mrs. Andrew Schaffer called on her aunt, Mrs. Eva Shafer, of Wind Gap, recently.

Mrs. William Faulstick and Mrs. Howard Beers attended the funeral of Alvin Smith, in the Kunklestown Church, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beers, Brodheadsville, Sunday.

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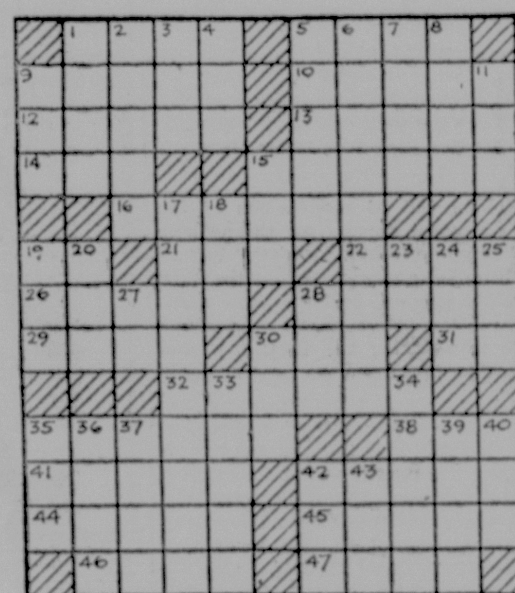
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| 33. Metallic rock | | |
| 34. Years for | | |
| 35. More secure | | |
| 36. Saline solution | | |
| 37. Dwell | | |
| 38. Mimics | | |
| 39. Gazelles (Tibet) | | |
| 40. Skin | | |
| 41. Citrus fruits | | |
| 42. Evening (poet.) | | |



A Cryptogram Quotation

BLVH HOLF OUVF HOLF, HVOY VF
HVOY, IVFGOELVF BVHET IVF
GVOFRT—SLWYVF.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: PRIDE, THE NEVER-FAILING VICE OF FOOLS.—POPE.

Saturday's Answer

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| 40. Before | 41. Droop in the middle |
| 42. Firmish seaport | |

CLASSIFIED Advertising Rates

46.....For One Day
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Legals

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the East Stroudsburg National Bank, East Stroudsburg, Pa., will be held at its Banking House, No. 630 Main St., Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, Tuesday, January 13th, 1953, between the hours of one-thirty and two-thirty o'clock P. M.
ROY M. HOUSER, Cashier
December 2, 1952

ELECTION NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the East Stroudsburg National Bank, East Stroudsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, Tuesday, January 13th, 1953, between the hours of one-thirty and two-thirty o'clock P. M.
CLAUDE CRAMER, Cashier

Announcements

DEATHS

ALTEMOSE, Stewart, in Easton, Pa., Dec. 20. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 2 p. m., from the Forks Reformed Church, Stocktown. Interment in the Forks Cemetery, Viewing Tuesday, 7 to 9 p. m., at Ashton Funeral Home, 14th and Northampton Sts., Easton.
FRED ASHTON.

KIRKHUFF, Frank, in New York, Saturday, Dec. 20. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from the Harold Kresge residence, Tolyhanna. Interment in the Kellersville Cemetery. Viewing 7-9 p. m., at Kresge funeral home, Brodheadsville.
KRESGE

WOLBERT, Mrs. Sarah Catherine, in East Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Dec. 26 at 2:30 p. m., from the Lanterman funeral home. Interment in the Stroudsburg Cemetery. Viewing Thursday 7-9 p. m., at funeral home, LANTERMAN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and assistance rendered us by our many neighbors and friends in our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lulu Mae Smith; also for the floral tributes and the loan of casket for the funeral.
MR. CHARLES SMITH AND CHILDREN

IN MEMORIAM

CEMENTERY Memorials, also lettering, cleaning done in cemetery. Visit display & see what you buy STRUDSBURG GRANITE CO. 1812 Main St. & Drexler Ave.

IN LOVING memory of Allen James Van Gordon who died Christmas morning of 1952. Loving memories never die. As years roll on and days go by, Deep in my heart a memory is kept, Of one I loved and shall never forget.
Sadly missed by
MOTHER

IN LOVING memory of our dear daughter and sister Shirley Gels Fish, who passed away June 1, 1950. Do not ask me if I miss her, For there's such a vacant place, Oh I think I hear her footsteps, As I see her smiling face. For she left no broken heart, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they so little know the sorrow That is in my heart concealed.
Sadly missed and always remembered by
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS

IN LOVING memory of our beloved son and brother William Edward Sniffer who's 21st birthday would have been today. Somewhere up Yonder, There's a soul at rest. Our Ed did not give his best, His life on earth was a short span, But he fought the battle like a man, Our memory goes back to that, when God blessed our home with our son, Who brought us joys, tears and sorrow.
And left us sad hearts for many seasons, Sunday will meet dear Billy Boy, They will understand, For God doth all things well, For each he has a plan.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS

SPECIAL NOTICES

CADILLAC Sedan driving to Miami, Florida, about Jan. 15. Will consider two rights. Ph. 510.

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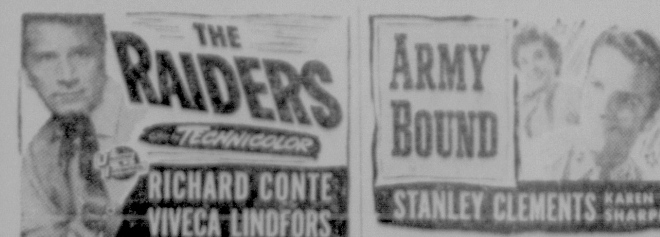
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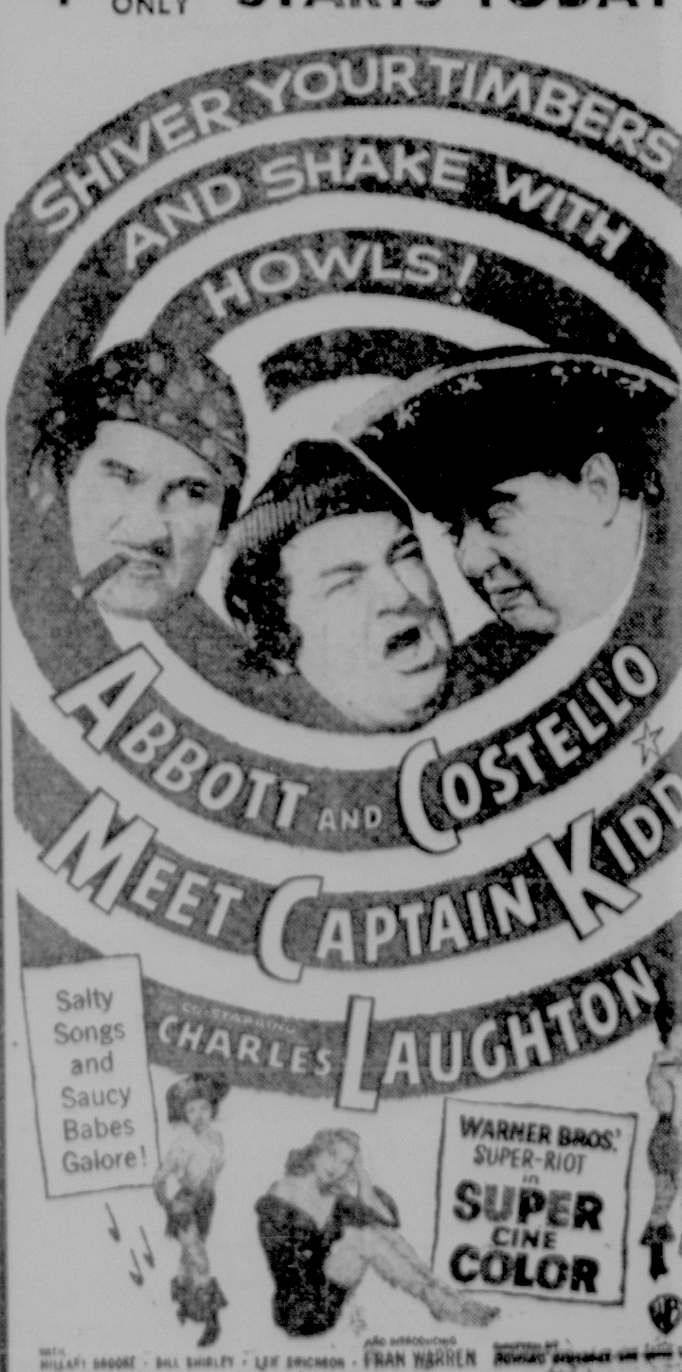
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Merry Christmas

4 DAYS ONLY STARTS TODAY



CLU CLUB MEMBERS

Wednesday - December 24th

The Club Will Open at 11:00 A.M.

and Close at 7:00 P.M.

WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

A Merry Christmas To All

Kresgeville

Mrs. W. E. Andrews

Warren Getz and Roseann Kreimoyer are recuperating at their homes after submitting to surgical treatment in the Allentown and Lehigh hospitals.

The entire student body of Polk Twp. Schools enjoyed an assembly program on Wednesday afternoon by singing the Christmas carols under the direction of the music supervisor, Mr. Kozlowski.

The "Penn-Stroud" Deluxe 8 Course CHRISTMAS DINNER

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| Creamed Silver White Onions | Fresh String Beans, Sauté |
| Peas au Beurre | |
| Stuffed Pear Salad | Tossed Green Salad |
| French Dressing | |
| Homemade Rolls, Biscuits, Muffins | |
| Green Apple Pie with Cheese | Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream |
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| Marron Sundae | Rum Cherry Parfait |
| Old Fashioned Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce | |
| Vanilla, Chocolate, Nesselrode Pudding or Strawberry Ice Cream | Cranberry Sherbet |
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| Coffee | Golden Guernsey Milk |
| Mixed Nuts | Mints |
| | Dates |
| | Tea |
| | Cookies |

THE PENN-STROUD A Town and Country Inn



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY for children from all over the Pocono Mountains area was held yesterday at the Community Hall in Pocono Summit. Hosts for the party were members of the Pocono Mountains Lions Club. More than 200 children attended the party to have a big dinner, watch a program and accept gifts handed out by the Santa Claus shown in the photo above. (Daily Record Photo)

Sunday School Installs Heads

Kunkletown—The newly elected officers of St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Congregation

were installed during the morning services here Sunday. They are Herman Barlieb, elder; Clark Frantz and Elmer Frantz, deacons; Arlington Smith, the second elder, was not present and will be installed in two weeks.

With few exceptions, mammals have seven bones in their necks.



HAL H. HARRIS
Mayor of Stroudsburg



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Elks Lodge Plays Host To Children

The annual Christmas party of East Stroudsburg lodge of Elks held at the home last night was attended by approximately 200 children. Santa Claus was on hand to greet the youngsters.

One of the features was the showing of two films. The first pictured the night before Christmas in which Santa played a prominent part. The second told the story of "The Nativity." Later, the kiddies were treated to ice cream and cookies and each received a box of candies.

The charity committee, A. A. Lauffer, chairman, will gather at the home at 8:30 this morning when they will prepare to distribute Christmas food baskets to needy families throughout the county. The committee requests the assistance of other lodge members because the job will entail considerable work.

John Cullather Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held yesterday with requiem mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, East Stroudsburg, at 9:30 a.m. for John Cullather, Rev. Kennedy said the mass.

Interment was made in the new St. Matthew's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Boushell, Dr. Francis McGarry, Joseph McCluskey, William Costello, Paul Whelan and William Tarr.

The sirens of Greek mythology were supposed to be daughters of the sea god.

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And as the Great Christmas Story unfolds again, we extend the wish that the true spirit of His Day may come to pass soon--for all men on earth and for all time to come --with good-will unto all, and peace, forever more!

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want an electric diesel and a ping pong gun that shoots ping pong balls.

DANNY HILL

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some roller skates and some doll bunk beds and a Mary Hartline drum major-ette doll with real boots on. We would like a Christmas tree and a train and our stockings filled and thank you for all the presents you brought last year. We'll leave you some Christmas cookies and a bottle of milk.

MARIE BETH FREELAND

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old and my name is Larry Cramer. I live below Canadensis. I go to Sunday school every Sunday and I haven't missed a Sunday in over a year. For Christmas would you please bring me a cowboy suit, a set of guns, a pair of cowboy boots, pair of spurs, pair of cowboy gloves and please put a little car in my stocking. Please don't forget my sister, Joan. She would like a record player and some records. She is 10 yrs. old and is in 6th grade at Barrett School. Your little friend,

LARRY CRAMER,
R. D. 1, Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and in the first grade at Sciota school. For Christmas, please bring me a Toni doll and a toy cedar chest. My little sister who is 2 years old would like to have a doll and a musical top. Your little girl,

KARLA & MARGIE WALTER,
R. D. 2, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a big scooter, some little cars, gun and holster, steering wheel, guitar and anything else you have for a good little 4 year old boy. Please don't forget my Mommy and Daddy. I want you to bring my little sister something and my new little twin brothers, 8 months old and too little to play with big things.

Your very good boy,
LARRY POST,
481 Chestnut St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in second grade in Clearview school. Will you please bring me a plastic earth mover, erector set, cowboy outfit and a wind-up train and some candy, nuts and oranges and please bring my sister, Marie, something nice. Thank you, Santa. Your little friend,

CLINTON LENTZ,
128 Maple St.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am 5 and so is my friend Marie. She wants a buggy, her sister Nina wants an iron and record player. Santa, I want a new dress and shoes and my sister wants a doll and carriage and a doll that walks. Well, I don't have any more room to say anything. Love and kisses,

ETHEL PUGH,
469 Lincoln Ave.

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old. I want a bike and a pair of skis and a cowboy suit, a pair of roller skates, a pair of cowboy boots, dish of candy and my Daddy wants cigarettes. Bring my Mommy something nice, and my sisters and my brother something nice too. My name is

LESTER BEGNER

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I was a good boy all year. I want you to bring me some socks.

want you to bring me some books, games, cash register, xylophone, trucks, farm with animals, and a Jerry Mahoney puppet set. Please remember to bring my mother, daddy, grandma and my two brothers something nice. I will save some cookies on the table and the milk in the refrigerator for you.

Thank you,
GEORGE "KORKY" KOCHERA

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a watch and a new coat.

Sincerely yours,
ALBERTA KNECHT,
Long Pond.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like to have a toy soda set, a hard 20-in. doll, a wallet, a author card game, some jewelry, also a awfully lot more

but I can't think of them now. Bring me some candy and nuts also.

P.S. Remember the rest of the family. There's six.

Yours truly,
MARY ALICE VOGT,
84 Brown Street.

Dear Santa:

I would like a farm set and a pair of slippers. And a doll with long hair. Don't forget my grandmother and pop-pop too, and my two sisters and my mother and father and my little dog.

Your friend, JUDITH MERY,
109 North Green St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

My name is Mary Jacobs. I live at 19A South Sixth St., Stroudsburg, Pa. I will be four years old December 23rd. Mommy and Daddy tell me I was the nicest Christmas present they ever received. I

have been a very good girl this past year. I am going to try to continue being good. Please try to bring me a colored doll that I can wash, a bottle set, a doll house and a doll to go in it, and a cradle with a doll to go in it. I would also like a big Christmas tree, trimmed just like you fixed it last year. Please don't forget my electric train. I will leave a tomato, a carrot and a glass of milk on the table for you.

With love,
MARY JACOB

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. We all are happy. How are you? Are you happy? We all will come in to see you. Have a happy Christmas. Your friend,

DORIS BECKES
Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa,

I like you and know you like me. I want some clothes. I want lots of things. My brother wants a train and my two sisters want a watch. I guess I will clothes. Your

friend.

JEAN KNECHT
Long Pond, Pa.

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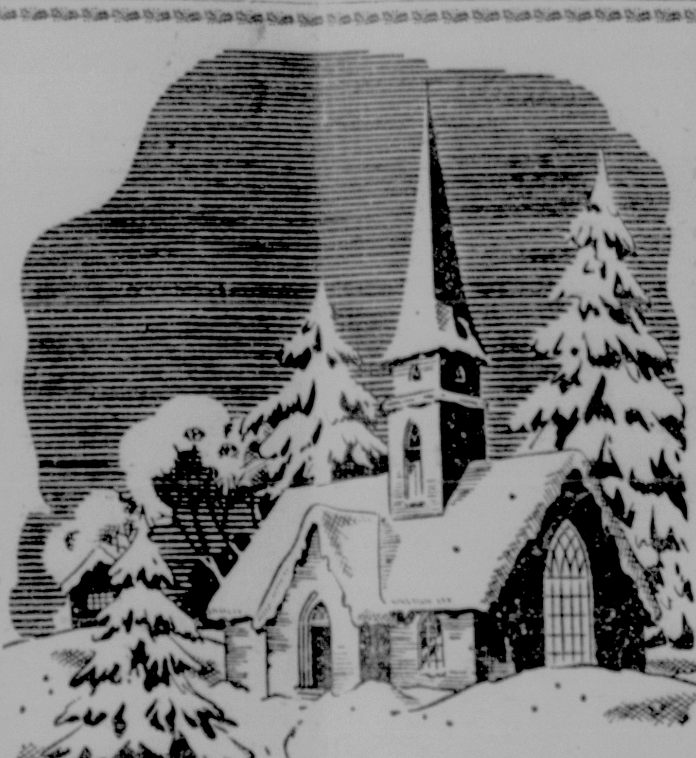


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FOLLOW THE STAR

It is a custom of centuries to place a candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child. It is a beautiful custom—this following the light which leads to the Manger of Bethlehem and the tiny Babe who lies therein.

It is significant that no matter what great strides science has made, no matter how man has progressed, when the great Feast of Christmas comes, there is in the hearts of all of us a nostalgic longing for the days of our childhood.

Throughout the years we are perhaps a little selfish, a little unheeding of the distress in the lives of those around us, but at Christmas a subtle change creeps in. It is as if the tiny Babe reaches out and touches our hearts with the alchemy of His love. Selfishness and greed have no dark place in which to breed their insidious evil when the Light of the World shines forth.

What a world this would be if the Spirit of the Christ Child would remain with us always. There would be no bitter quarreling, no selfish exploitation, no misery such as we see in the world today.

In this great land of ours where the blessings of God have been so patiently bestowed upon us, we should be very grateful and very humble. No matter how our bungling efforts seem to meet with failure, we should follow the light that leads to Bethlehem and look up and see His Star and know that all is well.

For a little while let us forget the selfishness, the heartlessness of men, and follow the shepherds to the lonely manger wherein the Light of the World is cradled.

For a little while let us see with the eyes of children and love with the hearts of little ones so that on Christmas the Christ Child may find a warm welcome in our hearts.

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MOUNT POCONO ROTARY CLUB annual Christmas party was held at Skyline Inn. Shown here are Frank Birdsall, program chairman; Louis DePaul, president; Mrs. Walter Schneider, Dr. Walter Schneider, Christmas chairman; District Governor and Mrs. Peter Garrity; Mrs. Edgar Hersch, Rev. Edgar Hersch of Mt. Pocono Methodist Church. (Photo by April)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum. Don't forget the sticks for I want to make lots of noise. Daddy said I may have one. Then I'd like a little piano that plays music. I have a doll house so I don't need any, but I wish you would bring me a little camp. Mommy said she would order a chalk board for me. I want a suit, too. Thank you, Santa.
MAURA MALONEY

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 5 years old. I go to school every day, so you know I'm a good boy. What I want to know is have you got 2 guns, a holster, a cowboy suit, bike and a big train. Please Santa, bring the train just for me, not for my Daddy. I have two sisters. I guess they would like some things too.
BOBBY ACE

Dear Santa:
How are you Santa. My name is Richie. I want a truck and car for Christmas, and bring me a pair of shoes and a watch. I also want a nice dog for hunting. Don't forget my sisters and 3 brothers. Their names are: Albert, 16; Albert, 12; Richie, 6; Ronnie, 11. Please don't forget, Yours truly,
RICHE EVERITT

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a fire engine, a gun, cars and trunks. I love you very much. I also want a pair of shoes, and bring my Mother and Daddy something and don't forget my little sister Sandy. She wants a doll and shoes, candy. Please don't forget to come to our house. I'm 4 years old and Sandy is 1.
BOBBIE SERFASS
SANDY SERFASS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a radio so I can listen to Big John and Sparky and also a Toni doll. Do you think that I am too old for toys? I am sorry

but I cannot get the library, because Mom said I have enough books. From your friend,
MARY JANE CARTER
53 Lenox Ave.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Lynch, I am 5 years old, and I live in Portland, Pa. Please bring me a 2-wheel bike, a tool box, a bow and arrow set, and fill my stocking. I will put some cookies and milk on the table for you. Your little friend,
TONY LYNCH

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old and I can't write so my Mommy is writing for me. I came down to see you when you came in town but I didn't talk to you so I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a carriage and a big red car to ride in. And I want a blackboard and books and don't forget my little brother Eddie. He wants some trucks and we will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Your little girl,
BRENDA GETZ
R. D. 3, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old I would like you to bring me a doll like my cousin Joan. And a cowgirl suit. My address is Judy Fields, Portland, Pa., Box 251. Here is a Big Kiss For You Santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like if you would bring me a set of dishes, a sled, and skates, a football, a story book, oranges and a box of candy. Your friend,
IRENE HAGERMAN

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and in first grade. I would like a doll and a doll carriage. My sister Beverly would like a doll and a carriage too. Don't forget my baby brother David. He wants a truck. We want oranges, nuts and candy. Thank you. Your little girl,
KATHLEEN SABATINE,
Bangor, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and I do not go to school. My name is Larry Keller. As I cannot write my sister is writing this for me. I would like a bicycle, a dump truck, a little tractor, a bulldozer and anything else you want to give me. Your friend,
LARRY KELLER

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy. I was 5 years old on the 2nd of December. I would like for Christmas an electric train, a hot rod, a truck, a pair of gloves and a hat. I love Jesus. I say my prayers every night. Don't forget my Grammy Van Buskirk who lives with us, and don't forget my Mommy and Daddy. I will leave a cup of hot coffee and a piece of cake on the table for you. Don't forget to trim our tree. Your little boy,
RODGER W. WESSER,
14 Gilbert St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.



Once again it's Christmas—
and ever-grateful for your confidence and friendship, we extend to you our sincerest and warmest wishes for your Holiday... may it be a Happy one!

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll house like Sally's and a new bike with a wheel that goes around. Ellen would like a broom.

NANNY WILSON

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a punching bag on stand, an erector set and two Strombecker wood model kits and Frontier rifle and Fort trading post and 1 metalcraft set and 1 wood-burning outfit, Lincoln logs with metal figures, chemistry set.

LARRY HAMILL,
113 First St.

Dear Santa:

I am sending you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 10 years old. I would like a Monopoly game, and a gun that shoots 6 balls, also a chemistry set would be nice, and if I had a camera I could take lots of pictures.

My little brother Donny is 6 years old, and would like a two-gun holster set, a pencil box with a pencil sharpener in it, a cowboy hat, and a steering wheel. Just a toy one, understand. I am dictating this letter to my older sister, and she wants to be surprised.

Thank you,
RICHARD L. SCHNEIDER
R. D. 3

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old and I have a sister 1½ years old whose name is Claudia. I would like you to bring me a record player, a baton, an accordion and some clothes. Don't forget to bring my sister a doll, also remember mommy and daddy.

Love,
BARBARA BESECKER
Anatomik

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old and too little to write so mommy is going to write to you for me. I would like you to bring me a train,

a dolly, a horse and a Xmas tree with lights on it. Anything else that you bring me I will like. Also don't forget my uncles, aunts, Pop, Pop, grandma, daddy, mommy and all the rest of our family. I will be hoping to see you in the store before Xmas.

Love,
BEVERLY GAIL FRANTZ
Swiftwater

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy almost 6. I try to be good. For Xmas I would like a cowboy set, log truck, baseball, glove and bat. Please don't forget my baby sister, Diane.

DONALD KOEHLER
R. D. 1, Saylorburg

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old. Last year I said I was a good boy. This

year I hope I have been even a better boy. This is what I would like for Christmas: A pair of slippers size 2, pair of boots size 3, a big piano, an accordion and a Rogers wrist watch.

PAUL GARDNER

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy. But sometimes I get in a little mischief. I am 11 years old. I love my mother and father. Here is some things I would like for Christmas: A wallet, wrist watch and a pair of slippers size 3½. My brother and I would like some candy. Merry Christmas. Your friend,

NORMAN GARDNER

Dear Santa:

There are a few things that I would like to have for Christmas. Ice skates, roller skates, skis, chem-

ist set, space town, roller coaster, watch, moving van, frog feast.

LESLIE ALLEN
Marshall Creek

Dear Santa:

I was a good boy. I like you very much and I won't break your toys and puzzles you bring me. I want 2 dump trucks, bulldozer, shovel, Hopalong Cassidy suit, gasoline station set, doctor set. Thank you. I don't think I want any more. I am 5 years old.

DONALD HELLER
R. D. 3, Box 107

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing a letter for my little boy. He is five years old. His name is LeRoy Allen Williams. He wants a "Guide-A-Traffic" set, a mystic union station, an express set, a railroad station, a steroscope and some reels, a pool table, a set of American logs, and anything else you will bring me. Please bring me something for my dog, Curly. I would also like some candy and some nuts and things. Also bring something for my Mommy and Daddy. I have been bad, but I will be good from now on. There will be cookies and coffee

on the table for you. Take care of yourself Santa. Love,

LE ROY ALLEN WILLIAMS
Saylorburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Donald Molts. I live at 37 Grandview St., East Stroudsburg, for Christmas I would like a tractor to ride my

train you took after Christmas, some clothes, nuts, candy, fruit. P. S. Santa please don't forget my sister Georgine she is three years old. She wants a doll and bike some clothes. We have everything imaginable so long Santa, and Merry Christmas. We'll have something to eat for you at the table. Good by.

Greetings



To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with
notes of good cheer...

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INSURANCE

169 Washington St. Phone 880 E. Stroudsburg



To our many friends we extend our heartiest
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the happiest season of the year.

MONROE COUNTY
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727 Bank Court Phone 508-J Stroudsburg



May your Christmas holiday
be filled with joy and fun...

Stroudsburg Engine Works
62 No. 3rd St. Stroudsburg

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime
are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends—
May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer,
and abundant with the many pleasures of
friendship, hospitality and festivity!

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PHONE 999

97 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg
Chas. J. Cincotta, Jr., Owner

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND
GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH
YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

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MOVING — STORAGE — TRUCKING

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Merry Christmas,
Folks!

The words "Merry Christmas"
we extend to express...

Our sincerest good wishes
for your happiness!

M. F. WEISS

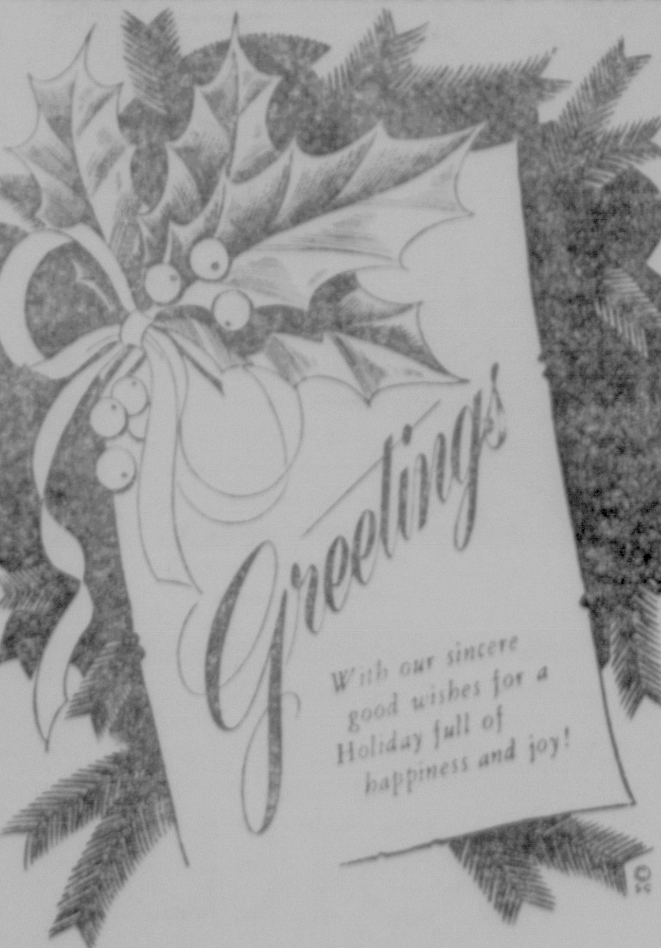
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GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
BRODHEADSVILLE, PA.

OUR YULETIDE WISHES

Now, as in ancient times, may the
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NATIONAL BANK



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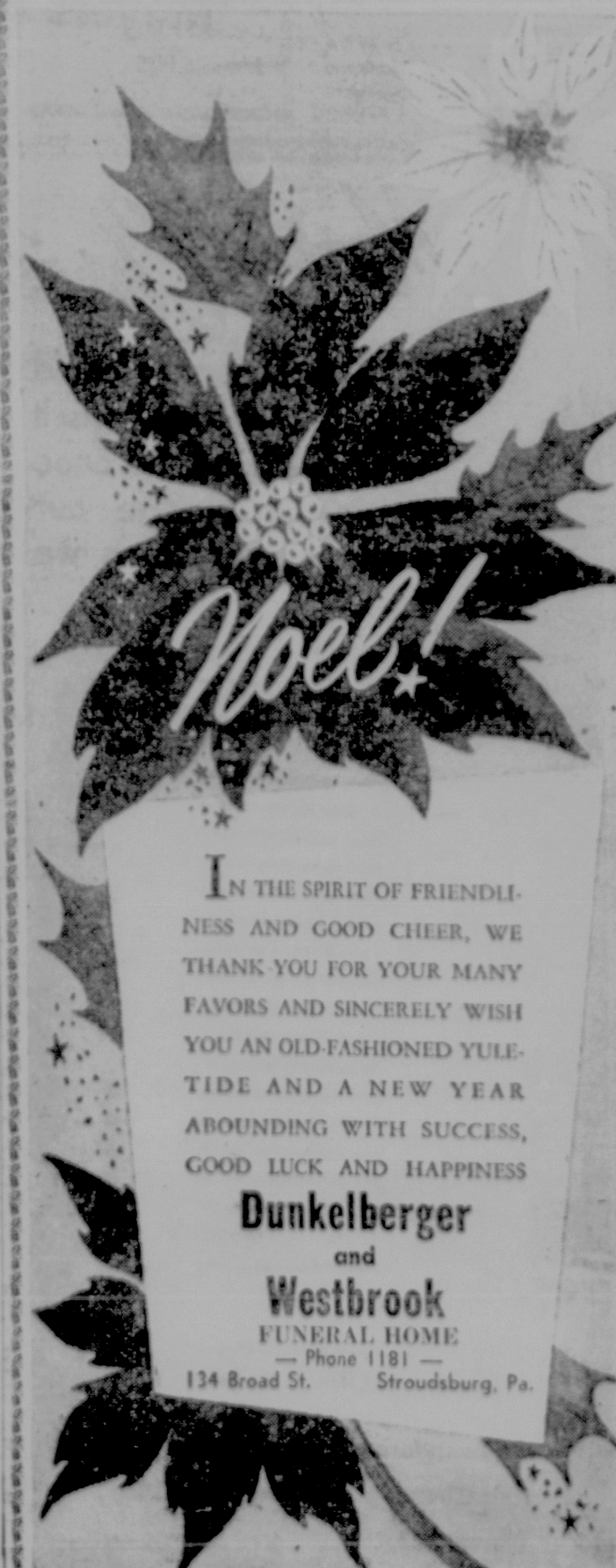
merry Christmas

... may your holiday celebration be
filled with much gaiety and happiness

Stroudsburg Auto Body Works

GARGONE BROS.

William St. — Phone 133 — Stroudsburg



IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLI-
NESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY
FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH
YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULE-
TIDE AND A NEW YEAR
ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS,
GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS

Dunkelberger

and

Westbrook

FUNERAL HOME

— Phone 1181 — Stroudsburg, Pa.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an army set, an airplane, and a cowboy shirt. My brother Terry wants some trucks. Remember all our cousins at Christmas too.

Love from your little boys,
DOUGLAS MILLARD
TERRY MILLARD

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and in second grade. I have tried to be a good girl and so have my two sisters. Please, if you can, bring me a Toni doll and some records for my record player, some color books would be nice too. God bless you and keep you safe on your trip.

Love,
CARLYN MAY
Mt. Pocono

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a gun? Come to my house on Christmas night I will come down to see you. The candy was very good. You were a very good Santa Claus. We are drawing picture of you. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES KNECHT
Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old.

My brother, Dickie, is two. I will be up to see you in Toyland soon. Thank you for my Christmas book. I am a good girl. I help my Grammy set the table. Please bring me a dolly and a bicycle and a bath tub for my dolly. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a gun and a tractor.

MARY METZGAR
336 Pine St.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I try to be a good little boy and help my mother all I can. I would be very happy if you would bring me the things I want most for Christmas. I would like a Roy Rogers wrist watch, a Slinky, a few small cars, a train transformer, a pair of arctics, games and a gasoline truck. With all my love to you.

ALAN HANEY

Dear Santa:
I want a jig saw and a tool set and a drill. I hope you can bring it.

Thank you,
TIMMY MALONEY

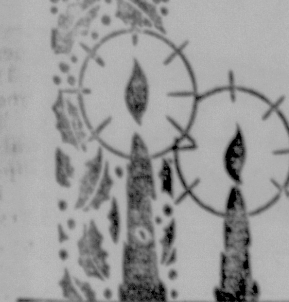
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly 2 years old. I live at 60 Warren St., East Stroudsburg. I would like to tell you what I would like for Xmas. A doll carriage so I can wheel my doll and a tricycle, a hi-chair for

my doll and dishes to play with. If you could spare it Santa, I would like a sled also. Don't forget to bring me a big tree and candy and nuts. I will have my stocking hung for you. Don't forget to bring my Mommy and Daddy something also. I have tried to be a real good girl. My Mommy will bring me in the store to see you. Please don't forget my Nanna and Grandpa in Irvington, N. J., and my Grandma Forster in Newark. Thank you, Santa Claus. Your little girl,
PATTY FORSTER

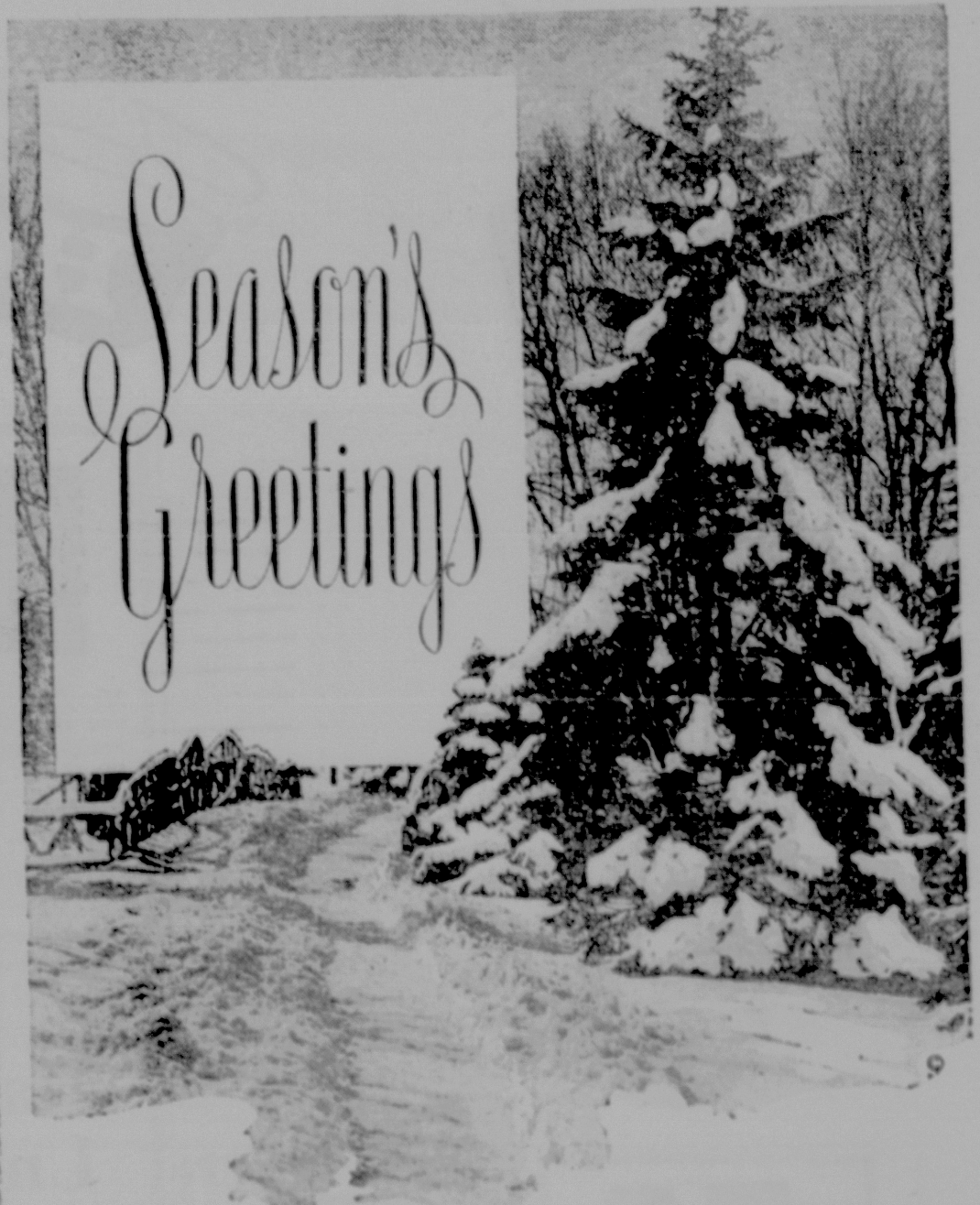
Dear Santa:
Please bring me for Christmas a Roy Rogers clock, a wallet, a rain coat and some games. Thank you very much, I am your little girl, P.S. Don't forget my sister, Gail.
PAMELA KAY SHARBAUGH
812 Ann St.



Greeting



Your Christmas joys...
in wondrous peace
may its pleasures,
never cease—
for you and yours!
MANSFIELD
The Tailor
Tailoring—Cleaning—Pressing
23 South Courtland St.
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Season's Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season

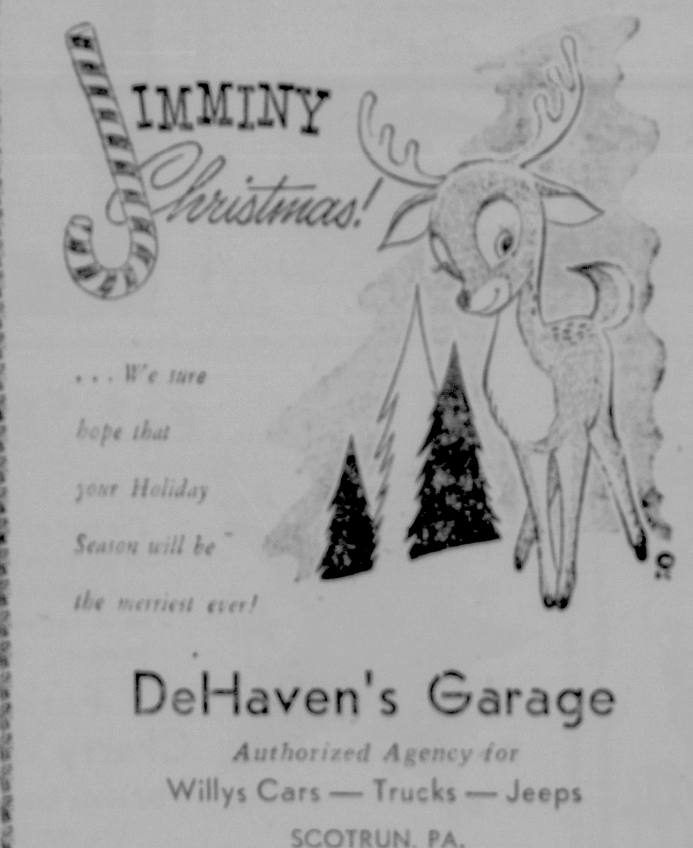
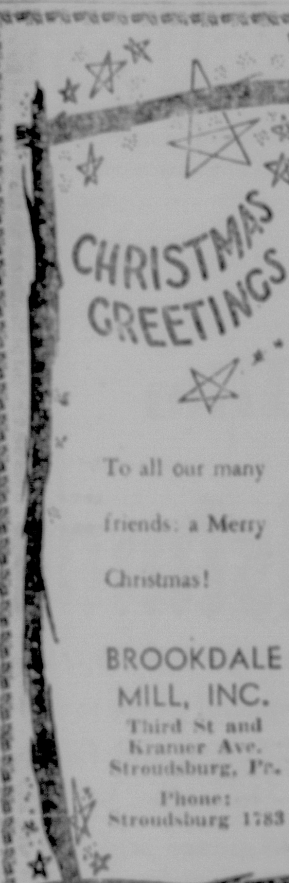
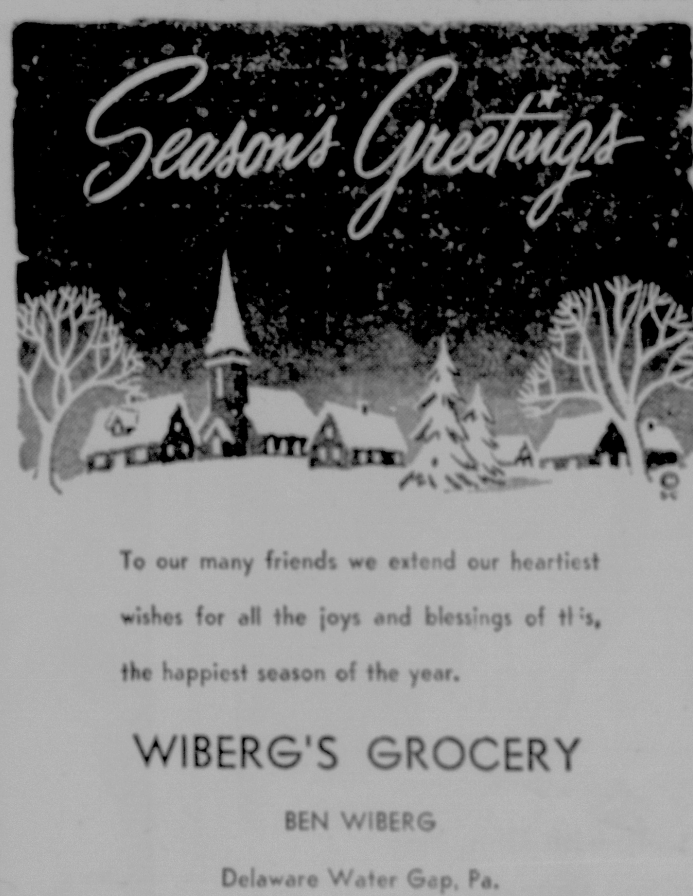
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our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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Phone Stroudsburg 2017-J-1



We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and to all the folks in this community.

And we take this opportunity to wish you and yours - - - a holiday complete with happiness

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STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Here's wishing a MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone



Many are our wishes for you this Christmas... health, happiness and all the things you want.

G. A. Scharf
Watchmaker
Scotrun, Pa.



Down the chimney goes Santa with a giant sack full of Christmas cheer from us to you.

Norman Rake
R. D. 2, East Stroudsburg



May the brightest star shine over your home this Christmas with light and warmth.

Floyd Cyphers
Bartonville, Pa.



Our Christmas wishes are as numerous as the snowflakes... as bright as the stars... as warm as the burning Yule log.

H. W. HOWARD
BROKER
723 Main Street
Stroudsburg



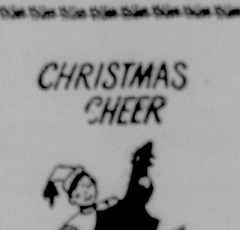
The snowman is rolling your way carrying our wishes of Christmas cheer — all things good for you and yours

HAPPY HOUR BAR
Sam & Aura Miller
Across 7th Street Bridge
South Stroudsburg



May the joys of Christmas be yours today and every day of the coming year.

C. H. TRAVIS & SON
13 South Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Listen to the fiddler's cheerful, little earful as he plays our Merry Christmas wishes for you and your loved ones.

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GREETINGS
Good cheer!
Good health!
Good luck!
...our GOOD WISHES to our many friends!

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Greetings

In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage and good will...
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Greetings from
MICHAEL STRUNK
CHARLES DELLARIA
DONALD TRANSUE
ART JOLLEY

JOLLEY'S AUTO EXCHANGE
W. Main St.
Stroudsburg

Hark Unto Him

Christmas

The voice of our Lord cries out to soothe and spread peace to a frightened world. Listen and follow His teachings — love thy brother and walk with Him. May the year hold peace and joy for you and your dar ones.

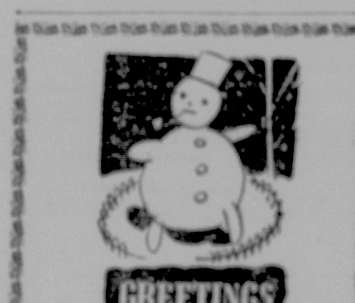
ROBERT WARNER & SONS INC.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH DEALER
904 N. 9th St.
Stroudsburg



Christmas Greetings

FOR many of us the Holiday season is also "inventory time." This is a happy coincidence. Because, when we come to count our assets... none is quite so valuable as the one that never appears on our books, but which is always written large in our hearts... the friendship and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve. To one and all of you we say most sincerely: "Thanks a million... and may the happiness of the season abide with you and yours throughout the New Year."

STROUDSBURG HUDSON
Backed By 27 Years Hudson Service
314 Washington St., E. Bldg.
Ph. 3533



Add to our many, many good wishes of past years a million more good wishes and you have all that we can wish for you this very merry Christmas.



Be merry, be gay! Enjoy the gifts of Christmas day. To you and yours we wish health and good cheer.

Wm. N. Walton
Juice of the Peace
Real Estate—Insurance
717 Main St., Stroudsburg

HOBB'S Turkey Farm



Season's Greetings
IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETID.

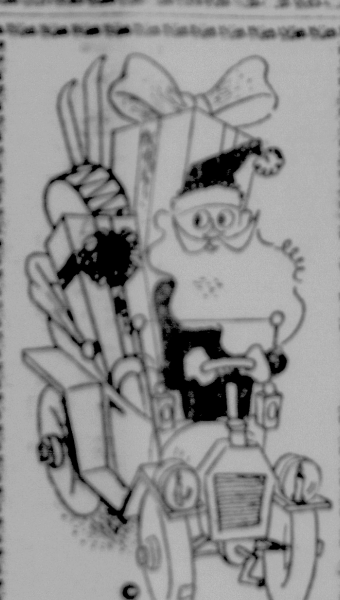


GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To all of you we have so pleasantly served...
MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our Best Will Be Closed Until January 1, 1963

Townsend Motors
"Better Used Cars"
325 N. Courtland St.
Phonics: 2367 or 1843



Best Wishes
Here's hoping you will have a Merry Yule Season.

Reliable Auto Radiator Co.
At State Bridge,
East Stroudsburg



It's our pleasure to wish you one of the jolliest Yuletides you've ever known.

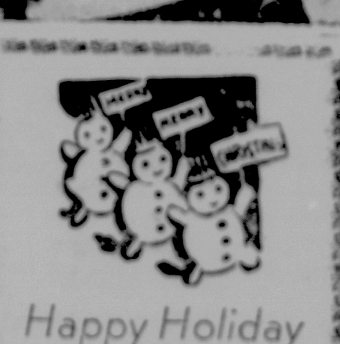
Farber's Cherry Valley Inn
Delaware Water Gap, Pa.
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day



NOEL

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

Pocono Auto Co., Inc.
PACKARD DEALERS
136 N. 9th Street
Stroudsburg



Happy Holiday Greetings From

ROBBINS KENNELS



Merry Christmas

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Hazel Lauffer
Dorothy Schroeder
Robert Anderson
Otmar Thomas
Victor Duke
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GREETINGS
We're joining Santa in wishing you and yours the very merriest Christmas ever!

Claude Cyphers

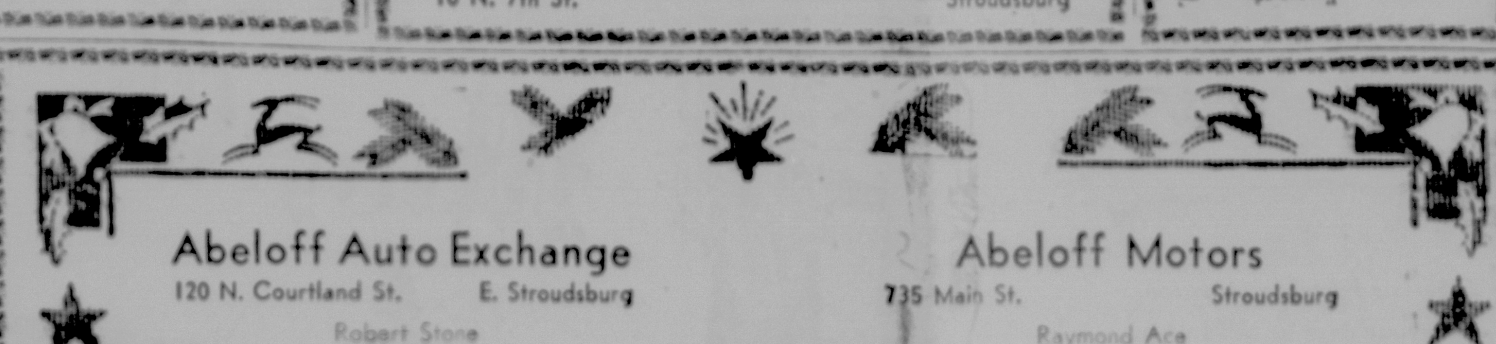


Season's Greetings

Mikels Motors, Inc.
Oldsmobile - Cadillac Dealer
1061 N. 9th St.
Stroudsburg



Season's Greetings



Abeloff Auto Exchange
120 N. Courtland St.
E. Stroudsburg

Abeloff Motors
735 Main St.
Stroudsburg

Season's Greetings
To the best customers and friends any business every had!

Lester G. Abeloff
Nash Motors
2nd St.
Stroudsburg

Courtland Motors
112 N. Courtland St.
E. Stroudsburg

William Hackman
Elmer Fleming
Theodore Kowitz
Edwin Miller, Jr.

Merry Christmas



We're overflowing with good wishes for all our many friends for a happy, carefree holiday filled with many blessings!

SCHELLER & KITCHEN
DESOTO PLYMOUTH
1015 W. Main St.
Stroudsburg
Phone 1738



THEATER PARTY co-sponsored by St. Cloud Amusement, Inc. and The Daily Record attracted some 1,400 children to both the Sherman and Plaza Theaters yesterday afternoon. After singing Christmas carols the youngsters watched four films then were treated to candy as they left. Junior Women's Club cooperated in the program, with members serving as hostesses. (Daily Record Photo)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I would like for Christmas a wagon with rubber tires and a gun and some clothes and socks, size 10. Some nuts and candy and oranges and don't forget my little friends in California as they won't have any snow out where they are.
Your little friend,
WILLIAM DIEHL,
39 Pearl St.

my brother bring a truck, a cat, a big ball, pajamas and new shirts and pants. Don't forget Mamma, Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa. Parton and Grandma Rafferty. We will be good from now on until Christmas. Mommie is writing for me as I don't go to school yet. Thank you.

MARY LOU & JOHNNIE PARTON
46 Lackawanna Ave.
E. Stroudsburg

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have a little brother two years old. For Christmas I would like a doll and a high chair, a doll house, two new dresses, two nightgowns, new mittens, new shoes. For

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. I like Christmas very much. I like my mother and father and brother and sister. I want a football. I want a pair of boots, farm set, cowboy hat.
FLOYD K. KUHNBEAKER

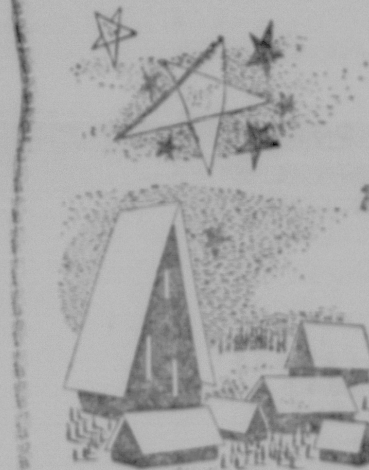
RESTAURANT



MERRY CHRISTMAS MEALS!

You will enjoy the Specials we are serving here over the Holidays! If you are "away from home" this Christmas, we promise to make you forget your home-longings here! Turkey with that old Vermont flavor—Fies like Aunt Tilly used to bake—Plum Pudding that would make John Bull cheer—tidbit delicacies of every sort, in a Christmas feast!

— A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL —
PHILADELPHIA RESTAURANT
607 Main Street
Stroudsburg, Pa.



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FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Christmas
Greetings

May each and every one
of our customers and friends

find this a very

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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12 So. 7th St. Phone 552 Stroudsburg

'a Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five and half years old. I think I have been pretty good, so will you please bring me these things. A cash register, blackboard, guitar, dust mop and broom, books, truck that opens on the side, and field glasses. Love,

APRIL LAMBERT

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Roy Rogers paint kit set. I want you to give it to my father. We like the books you gave us. Thanks Santa. Your friend Ronald.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I am a pretty good little girl. But sometimes I get into some trouble. I would like a doll that walks and a doll carriage. A new dress and shoes also a dish washing set. Please don't forget my little cousins Peter, Arthur and

Joey who are on a boat going to France. Also my Mommy, Daddy, Grandmas and Grandpas and also my other cousins. Sincerely
MELODY ANN FRANTZ
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
Please send me boxing gloves, 12-15 JIM B. B. gun and B. B. S. punching bag, bulldozer, train, station, two-wheeled bike, wood burning set, a model craft. Greyhound wagon, double holster and gun set, tool chest, roller skates, Monigas tanker, basketball game, rodeo grader, football game, dump truck, tandem timber truck, cattle car, lumber loader, Gee-I-Jep, back-firing Ford circus, trap drum, music maker man.
KENNETH HOLDORFF

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade at school. I would like you to bring me a crow shoot, and a blackboard. I saw you when you came to our school. I will leave a cup of milk and some cookies on the table for you on Christmas Eve. P. S. My brother Freddie wants some carpenter tools, a coping saw, a rip saw and a smooth plane. Your little friend
RICHARD R. RINKER JR.
Sciota, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I like my mother and father. Santa I would like to have a parrot and a slipper. Your friend
PAUL GARDNER
Long Pond, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade at the Morey Schools and my teacher's name is Mrs. Russell All. I want for Xmas a doll stroller and a ski suit and

some undershirts and new dress. I live with my grandmother, and don't forget Mommy and Daddy.
CHARLOTTE WEDGER,
255 Washington St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

To All Our Friends and Patrons

we extend

Cordial Greetings of the Season

as we wish them

A Merry Christmas

The Old Heidelberg

LACKAWANNA TRAIL

SWIFTWATER, PA.

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J. F. ... Jr., Manager



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Make Your New Year's Reservations Now!!

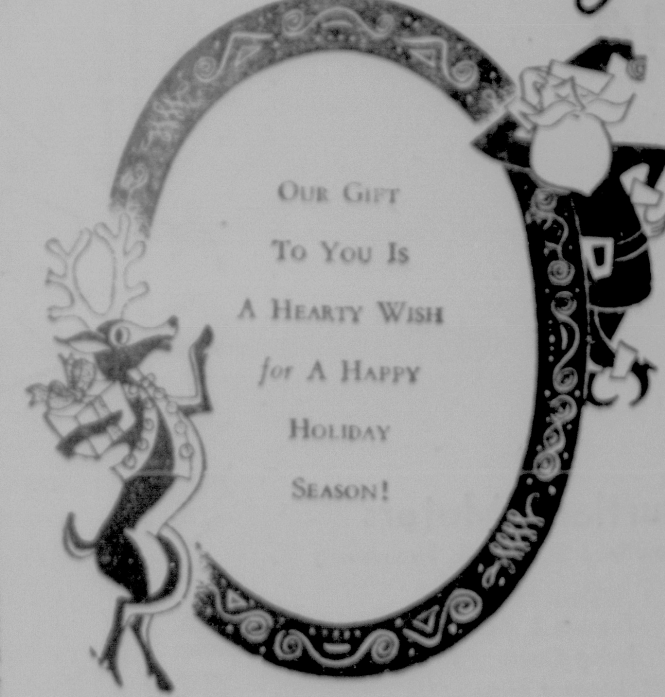


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May your days be filled with notes of good cheer...

METZGAR'S NU-WAY MARKET

Tannersville, Pa.

Season's Greetings



OUR GIFT
TO YOU IS
A HEARTY WISH
for A HAPPY
HOLIDAY
SEASON!

PARDEE PLACE

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HAULING — EXCAVATING & GRADING

Star Route, East Stroudsburg

Phone 1758



In this Christmas Inventory of our many blessings . . .
we like to count the assets of your friendship and
good will

To you we extend all the Season's Greetings

LINE MATERIAL COMPANY

PENNSYLVANIA PLANT

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. And Mommy said I am her little helper. Because I helped her with the house work. So Santa will you bring me the things I want for Christmas. Jack-in-the-box, house cleaning set, electric play irons, cooking set, colored washable rubber doll, and that is all. P. S. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy. Thanks Santa. Love
CONNIE HARDY
Anatomink, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I help my mother and father my grandma and grandpa all I can for Xmas I would like to have a large steam shovel, choo choo train also a blackboard and a tractor. I have two little brothers Norman 2½ years old and Michael age 11 months. Please don't forget to bring them both something to play with, also nuts and candy, please don't forget Mamma and Daddy. Thanks Santa. Good Bye, Santa.
TIMOTHY VAN WHY
Bushkill, Pa.

Dear Santa,

I am four and a half years old, and I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me a two-wheeled bicycle and a walking doll. If you check up and find I have

been very good you can bring me a washer to wash my dollies clothes and some reels for my view master. I have a fireplace this year for you to come down, but if you can't get my bicycle down, I'll leave the front door open. Please, Santa, try to bring something to all the boys and girls this year. Love,
BARBARA ANN HUGHES

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old. And this is what I want for Christmas, a fire truck, a big tractor, a teddy bear, gun, wagon, telephone, and some oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget my Mommy, Daddy and sister. Thank you.
DOUGLAS ONEY
Anatomink, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost three and would like very much to have a puppy dog for Christmas. I would also like some clothes for my dollies and some candy. Please take good care of my little brother, too.

Your friend,
BARBARA RILEY
Tannersville.

Dear Santa:

I would want a doctor set, a doll with a bottle, a farm set, a pair of slippers. Don't forget a good puzzle

Santa and a little play horse. And a couple doll pins. That is all. A Merry Christmas to you, Santa. Don't forget my mother and father and sisters and my little dog. Your friend,
SUSAN MERY
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

All I want for Christmas is two guns, a cow girl suit and boots and a pony or bike.

BEVERLY ROBERTS

Dear Santa:

My name is Georgianna Miller. I love you very much. Will you bring me a doll house and a dress, a doll and a pair of shoes. Your friend,
GEORGIANNA MILLER
26 Stofflet St.

Dear Santa:

I am six and a half years old and am in the first grade at school. I would like you to bring me a desk and chair and some pencils and tablets so I can write at home. I would also like some new clothes and some tops to play with. I will try to be a good boy from now on.
Your friend,
RONALD RAINEY
R. D. 1, Bangor

Dear Santa:

How are you I hope you are fine because I am fine. I want a doll, a book, a white dog too. And a baby brother, too, and a Christmas tree. And I hope you will bring it to me too.

CAROLE HOPPER
Long Pond



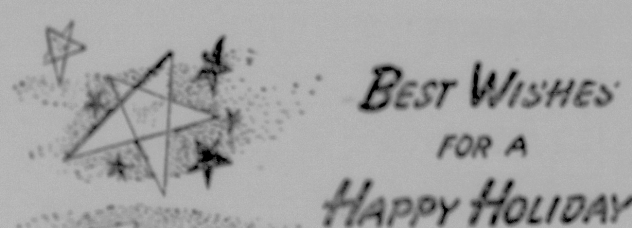
DANIEL G. WARNER

FUNERAL HOME

Advisor and Director of Funerals

23 North Ninth Street

Stroudsburg



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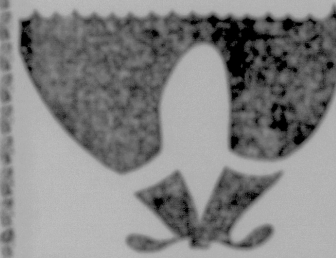
32 Washington Street
East Stroudsburg



There's nothing half-way about our wishes for your Merry Christmas!

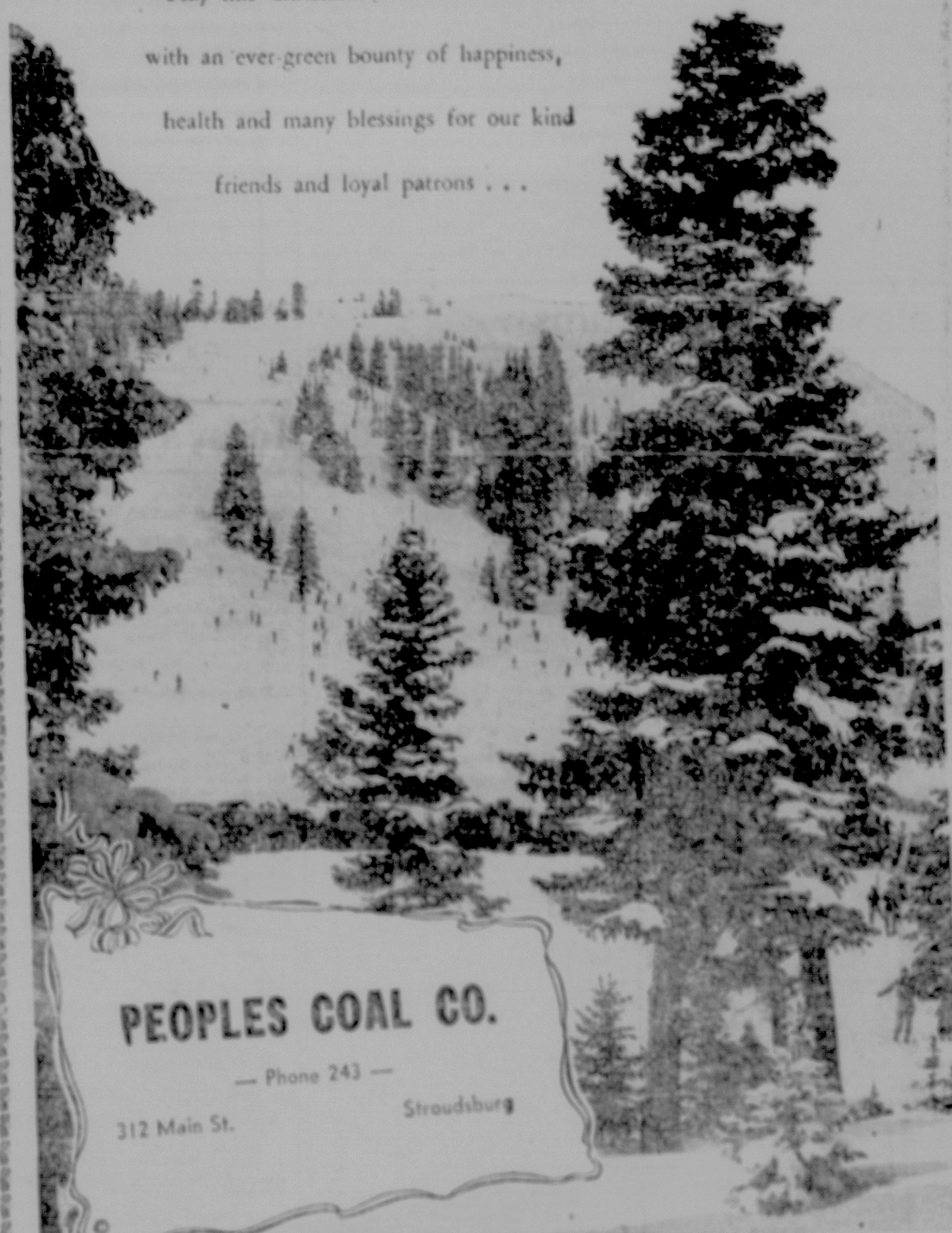
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Your Horoscope Today

By FRANCIS DRAKE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1952
A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
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 July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—In last minute preparations be sure to include prayers for those far from home and for comfort, health, and happiness for children and old folks. Blessings.

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SIXTY-THREE CHILDREN were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the Penn-Stroud Hotel yesterday afternoon. They are pictured here with the clowns, "Candy" and "Coco," who entertained, also some of the Kiwanians who acted as "Father of the Day," looking after the comfort of the youngsters.

(Daily Record Photo)

Kiwanis Club Host To 63 Youngsters

The Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg played host to 63 children from the Stroudsburg and environs at the annual Christmas party at the Penn-Stroud hotel yesterday afternoon.

The principal attraction was the appearance of "Candy" and "Coco," professional clowns whose antics and tricks kept the children in thrills of laughter. They were presented by John E. Watt, program chairman.

The youngsters were served a turkey dinner and were also presented with gifts by Santa Claus. The young guests sang a large group of seasonal songs.

A group of about a dozen Kiwanians were "Fathers of the Day." They looked after the children, assisted them in preparing their food and also saw to it that all were properly garbed for their trip home. Leslie Drake furnished a bus to transport some 25 youngsters from East Stroudsburg, while Kiwanians brought in those from the Smithfield area.

Larry Ross, who with Mrs. Ross are wintering in Hollywood, Fla., sent a crate of oranges for the party. Hotel waiters and waitresses and club officers were presented with gifts.

Gilbert L. Smrz, president at the meeting and welcomed the guests: Don Miller, of Reading; Edward Seitz, of Sturgis, Mich.; father-in-law of Max Stoddard, and Dick Maxwell of Waring Enterprises.

President Smrz announced next week's meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 12:15 p.m., instead of the usual Wednesday. The last quarterly birthday party will also be held at that time.

Letters To Santa Claus

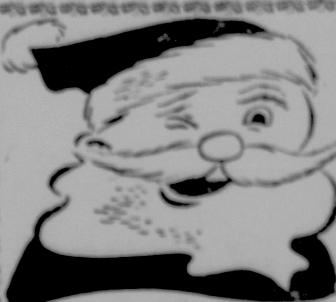
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am a good girl, too. I also live in Pocono Lake. For Xmas I would like you to bring me a Bonnie Braid doll, a piano and overalls. Don't forget my cousins Betty, Harriet, Harvey and Butch, also bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
SHARON ANN WILSON
Pocono Lake

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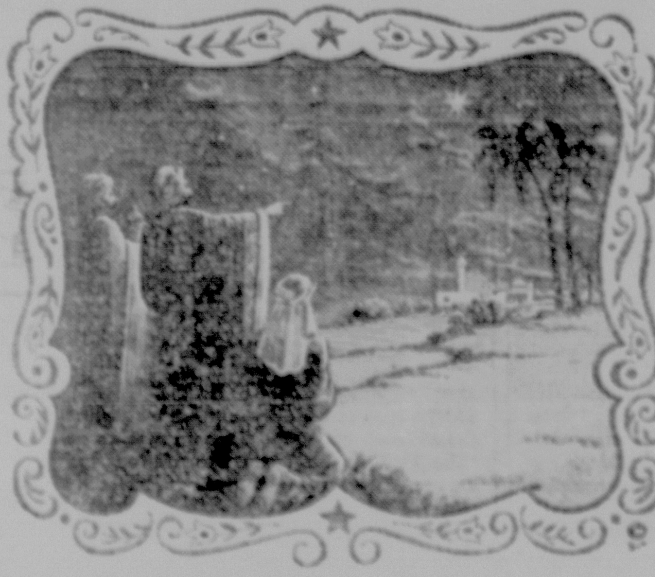
Dear Santa:
I am a young man about 30 years old and I would like you to bring me a lot of land to hunt on and also a book on "How to Hunt Deer." I see lots of deer but I don't know just when to shoot.
Your friend,
EDDY GIFFELS

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a walking doll and a rocking horse, my little sister Billie would like a doll with real hair and a truck and clothes for her doll. My name is Joy June Altmore. I live at 818 Scott St., Stroudsburg. Thank you, Santa



There's nothing half-way about our wishes for your Merry Christmas!

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In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!
All our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

MAY WE CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU IN 1953

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Greetings Friends

There's no limit to all the cheer we wish for you at Christmas

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Lots of cheer and jolly good fun... May your holiday be A Merry one!

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Opposite the A&P, East Stroudsburg



Because it's Christmas, and you're all so nice to know, From our firm to your home, our friendly wishes go!

Stroudsburg Security Trust Company

— AND I WANT —



...a red express wagon... a cowboy suit... a tricycle with a beep-beep horn... How confident he is as he whispers his heart's desires to Santa Claus! Just as confident as he is in you—in your ability to give him what he can't express but needs most—love... security... happiness.

Don't rob him of those precious things. Drive carefully. Walk carefully. Teach him the rules of traffic safety—and set a good example yourself. Make Christmas come true for him.

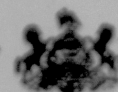
To you—and yours—a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year!

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Holiday Greetings

Ours is a very special way of keeping Christmas the year round by extending the hand of friendliness and good will all hours of the day, all days of the year.

Together, let us light our Christmas candle with the bright ray of hope that the New Year may see Peace descend upon all the World.

Together, too, we wish with warm affection, a Joyous Christmas and a Year Blessed with Happiness and Contentment.

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ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



SANTA CLAUS, chancing to look out the window of his North Pole office, suddenly gasps. "What's this? What's this?" he cries out. "Can that be Comet?—and Cupid?—and Dasher? Yes! My Reindeer have come back!"



"BUT WAIT!" shouts the Good Saint. "Who is this leading them home? Why, my goodness! It's Eski, the little Eskimo child whose bare little Christmas tree last year became decorated with real stars from the sky!"



SANTA dashes with joy out to the Reindeer Corral and lifts Eski high into the air. "Thanks, Little Eski," says Santa, "for bringing my reindeer back! Now I can deliver the gifts for all good children in the world."



ESKI'S REWARD is to make the Big Trip with Santa. So tonight when Santa comes down your chimney to bring your gifts guess who will be holding his sturdy steeds for him? That's right, Eski! (The End)

By WILLIAM RITT

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

My name is Donna Lee Goucher. I'm six years old and in first grade. I've been sick but will be better by Christmas.

I would like a record player and a cash register and anything else you bring me. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa,
DONNA LEE GOUCHER.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl almost five years old. For Christmas I would like a doll and dollie high chair, baton and majorette boots, a new dress and shoes. Don't forget my big sister and brother they would like some nice things too. I remain,
Your little girl,
CATHY JANE PHILLIPS
1928 Piccone Park Dr.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy of eleven and here is what I want for Christmas. I want a B-B gun, my mother said I could have one, and a pair of cowboy boots, 3½, and spurs to wear when

I go riding on horseback and a vest Roy Rogers of course.

P.S. And don't forget my mother and father and all the other children.

Your good friend,
JOHN BALMOOS
E. Stroudsburg, R. D. 1

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and here is what I want for Christmas. I want a space outfit and a chemistry set and an archery set and a carpenter tool chest and tools.

P.S. There will be something on the table to eat.

Your friend,
HAROLD BALMOOS
East Stroudsburg, R. D. 1

Dear Santa:

I am a very good little boy, my mommy said so. I am 3 years old. I can't write so I am telling my sister what to say. I want please, a red truck, boxing gloves and a stand, a sled, a blackboard, an airplane, a pair of bedroom-slippers and anything else you have left. Don't forget my mommy, and Nana

and sister and all the boys and girls.

Your friend,
MARK WILE
30 So. Kistler St., E. S.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old. Will you bring

a baby doll. I want a bicycle. Will you please bring me a book bag? My brother wants a car that he can ride in. Remember my sister and mommy and daddy. Thank you, yours truly
DONNA JEAN WILLIAMS

Christmas cheer is in the air—May its joys stay with you always!

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Greetings

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A Christmas Message

The chiming of the joyous Christmas bells brings to us again the warmth of spirit and peace of heart that distinguish this season of happiness. Mingled with the silver peals, we hear the gay voices of our children, the warm bustling sounds in our homes, the reverent stillness of our churches... the very sounds of our life. We can think of no more sincere and heartfelt wish for all our friends, than a hope that this tradition of love and worship may continue to grow and strengthen throughout a free world.

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